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Business Men's Association Needed

If there's one thing more than another that has been exemplified by the Good-Will Campaign just completed, it is the need of a Business Men's Association in Stirling. Some years ago this village boasted a Board of Trade but for some reason it was allowed to become passive and there has not been a meeting for a long time. The Board of Trade was a splendid organization and served a useful purpose in the village. Such an organization provides an opportunity for the business men to meet on a common level for the interchange of ideas and the discussion of matters affecting all the business men of the village.

In these days when competition from the larger centres has reached a high level, it is particularly urgent that business men of the smaller centres should band themselves together to protect their own interests and work for the betterment of their town. From time to time one hears some real good suggestions from the individual merchants as to how improvement could be made in business methods and in ways of securing more business from the surrounding community, but owing to lack of an organization to act upon them, nothing is ever done about them. Here is where a business men's organization would come in. At the meetings of such an organization each merchant would be free to voice his opinion on any matter, or make any suggestion, and after due consideration concerted action could be taken.

There is no doubt such an organization could be organized in Stirling, and we stand ready to give it every support and encouragement. It is to be hoped that the business men will take the necessary action in this regard. Work with your competitor not against him, as unity is strength.

Good Will Campaign

Friday last saw the finish of the Good-Will Campaign carried on by the business men of Stirling during the months of December and January for the purpose of stimulating business in the village. It also saw the conclusion of days and weeks of conscientious and untiring efforts on behalf of the thirty contestants and their friends who were seeking to win one of the four major prizes. Needless to say, they have all worked hard, and when the results are announced there is bound to be the usual disappointments and joys of any such campaign. We are not personally acquainted with all those who took part, but some of them could be seen on the streets daily, irrespective of the weather conditions, soliciting the support of the purchasers. In view of their hard work, it does seem a pity that there were not enough prizes that all, or at least the majority, of the contestants might win something for their work. We would make the suggestion that if a similar campaign were held again provision should be made for a larger list of smaller prizes.

Whether the campaign fulfilled the expectations of the business men sponsoring it or not

is a matter of opinion. From interviewing a number of the business men and from the increase in business at the News-Argus, we would say that it has been a reasonable success and is worthy of repetition at some future date. There has been, perhaps not without just reason, some criticism offered of the manner in which the campaign was conducted, but when all things are considered the results obtained will far outweigh any dissatisfaction prevailing.

It must be remembered that a campaign such as has just been completed has never been tried in this village before. There was no precedent from which the committee could benefit. They were forced to just feel their way along and learn from experience. There is no doubt that were the merchants holding another such campaign many improvements might be made from the experience gained in this one. When the present scheme was first discussed it was considered too costly to procure an experienced campaign manager who would demand a large percentage of the increase in business, which money would be lost to Stirling. The committee, appointed, although entirely without experience in such an undertaking, agreed to take charge of the campaign. The committee was also handicapped by lack of time in which to secure any information from other centres where similar campaigns had been conducted and hurriedly drafted a schedule for the entire campaign and got things going. Contributions had to be collected, prizes purchased, coupons procured, contestants chosen and many other things decided upon on the spur of the moment. Under these conditions it is to be expected that mistakes would occur, and once the campaign was launched it was almost impossible to change. As throughout the campaign they have been called upon to make decisions on various matters these men have acted to the best of their ability. They have given of their time and energy in counting votes, etc., all without any thought of personal gain, and the thanks of every business man in Stirling are due them.

The contestants have planned a social evening to be held on the night the results are to be announced and the prizes presented. This will be a fitting climax to the campaign and will provide the business men of Stirling with an opportunity to join with the contestants and their friends and show their appreciation of the efforts of these young ladies in their behalf. Stirling Community Hall should be well filled for this occasion.

Irrespective of whether the business men as a group think the campaign a success or not, there is no denying the fact that there has been a lot more money spent in Stirling during the campaign than in the same time in other years, and the money spent for the conduct of the campaign was left in Stirling.

CURRENT COMMENT

Within the past week the Quinte Sun published in the neighboring town of Trenton has changed hands with Mr. Cowan, of Toronto, being the new owner and editor. The Sun was published by Thomas Jarrett until the time of his death a few months ago, and has since been published by Mrs. Jarrett. The News-Argus joins with the press of the district in well-

Last Sunday was Candlemas Day—or the day when Old Bruin and the Groundhog are supposed to make their first appearance from their winter sleep. The sun was shining as brightly as any day this season so there is no doubt but that these animals saw their shadows if they came out. The Toronto Zoo experts report their bears and woodchucks stayed indoors, either being too lazy to come out or knowing it was very cold. So far the weather man has been keeping in line with the legend which claims that we will have six weeks more of winter if the sun shines on this day.

WHEN IT COMES TO PROBING

(Peterboro Examiner)

As we understand it the investigation regarding Canadian prisons will get under way when a suitable personnel has been selected. While it is not so named it is generally understood that the penitentiary at Kingston is the place which will bear the brunt of inquiry, although it is a fact that things have been running very well there. It seems possible to create a desire to investigate penitentiaries when there are no definite charges and at the same time ignore other conditions.

To illustrate: A story from Toronto tells of the report of the grand jury at the winter sittings reporting that prisoners in solitary confinement in Toronto jail are being forced to lie on the cement floor during their periods of isolated punishment. From Windsor in the same day's news is the report that at the Leamington Home for the Aged it has been decided to make things easier for the old folk who are forced to pass a certain time in solitary confinement as punishment. A chair will be provided instead of the collapsible cardboard box which has been in use. Not many weeks have passed since a report was made on the House of Refuge in Algoma and the word "vermin" was used several times.

In all cases the state in one form or another is dealing with the people. People serving time at Toronto jail have not offended as seriously as those who are sent to Kingston, and yet prisoners at Kingston do not sleep on cement floors. People in homes for old folks have not given offence; their own fault is that they are poor and have no one to take care of them, and yet the public do not get much

aroused when hearing of "vermin" in the place they are kept, and the fine gesture of giving an old person a chair instead of a carton on which to sit during solitary confinement is likely to pass without notice.

For some strange reason our penal system seems to get the emphasis in demands for investigation. Those forced to stay in other places can make the best of poor conditions. Our probe advocates are content to let them alone.

BELLEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL W. M. S.

An executive meeting of Belleville Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held on Thursday, January 30th, in Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, with an attendance of nineteen members and Mrs. D. B. Wilson called the roll. The president, Mrs. W. C. Hagerly, Cherry Valley, presided over the two sessions and the morning devotion was in charge of Mrs. F. E. Walden. The meeting was called to pass the various secretaries' reports before they were forwarded to Branch and to make plans for the coming Presbyterial. Mrs. E. Farnsworth, speaking on "Christian Stewardship" stressed quarterly surveys, adopting a Missionary for prayer, using the budget system, and she listed several leaflets and a playlet entitled "Waken up". Mrs. Frank Herrington urged the senior women to assist the young women to establish Mission circles.

Mrs. Jas. Reddick reported one hundred and fifty-nine girls affiliated with C. G. I. T. groups. Mrs. H. Bailey reported fifty-seven mission bands. Mrs. F. L. Hooper said "World Peace" is a definite part of our work and paid tribute to the passing of our late King. Mrs. E. J. Corbitt has remitted to Branch \$14.075. Mrs. M. E. Knox gave an interesting resume of the eighty-six auxiliaries and luncheon was served by the Tabernacle group. Rev. H. W. Foley, Chairman of Presbytery, took charge of the afternoon devotion. Mrs. Raymond Trella gave her report of Baby Bands

Mrs. O. S. Reddick reported thirty-seven babies of supplies. Mrs. A. Empey told of the large number visited in homes and hospitals. Mrs. D. H. Williams spoke on Literature and the Odessa auxiliary has read 104 books. Mrs. Frank Duff said free literature is being supplied the Temperance Secretaries through the generosity of the W.C.T.U. Mrs. Percy MacMullen said to date 1,418 items of missionary news has appeared in the newspapers. Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mrs. H. Froats, Mrs. F. E. Walden and Mrs. Hooper told of their various rallies. In regard to Presbyterial each secretary is asked to post her statistical report and greetings will be given at the supper hour. The absent members were Mrs. George Finlay, Mrs. W. S. Spafford and Mrs. H. B. Herrington. This report is respectfully submitted by the press secretary, Florence M. MacMullen.

Distracted Hubby: "Bills, bills, bills! I can't face them."

Extravagant Wife: "I don't want you to, my dear. I merely want you to foot them."

Neighbour: "Is this your ball, Tommy?"

Tommy: "Are there any windows broken?"

Neighbour: "No."

Tommy: "Yes, that's my ball."

Landlady: "I see your cup of tea on a chair, Mr. Boarder. A peculiar place to put it!"

Mr. Boarder: "Not at all. It's so weak I put it there to rest."

Visitor: "Who is that gentleman?"

Host: "Ah, that's a great man! He's one of the 10,000 foremost writers of our day!"

Prospective Buyer: "The rooms seem to be very small."

House Agent: "But you can always use thinner wallpaper, sir."

County Council

After signing the declaration of office, William C. West, Reeve of Stirling village, was installed as Warden of Hastings County by County Clerk Earle Denyes, when that official invested him with the robe and chain of office. His election was unanimous to this high honour, and it was moved by L. E. Neal, of Marmora and Lake with Campbell Wallbridge being the seconder. All members of the council stood, when the vote was taken.

Warden West, before delivering a short address to open the County Council for 1936, stated that the British Empire had suffered an irreparable loss in the death of His Majesty King George V, and asked the members to rise and observe a one-minute silence in his memory. The Warden then expressed confidence in the ruling of King Edward Eighth, and hoped that his reign would be successful and beneficial. He thanked the members for the high honor conferred on him knowing that the office had been held in past years. "The finances of the County are in an enviable position with only \$80,000 of a debenture debt and this was due in a large measure to previous councils, who had refused to issue debentures, but had taken a course of paying as they went," said the Warden. "The tax rate is high but the social welfare demands have created this situation but with economy in expenditures commensurate with sound business, there is every possibility in the near future of bringing this item down. I shall try to fill this position and earnestly seek the co-operation of every member," he stated in conclusion.

A nominating committee of G. B. Airhart, Dr. S. S. Lumb and Dalton Clarke was named by the Warden to bring in a report on the standing committees and this report was to be submitted some time on Thursday. Passing to the reading of communications the council sent two applications by F. J. White and Charles Marvin for the position of corn borer inspector to the Committee on by-laws. The Council accepted an invitation sent by the Chamber of Commerce for the Get-Together banquet in the Quinte hotel that evening. A grant was requested of \$50.00 from the Ontario Agricultural Council which meets in Toronto on February 17th.

The council was asked to concur in a resolution from Peel County, that all residents of a County be responsible for the cutting of weeds in front of their own property, but the matter was dropped, when the communication was ordered filed. A letter from the Hospital Board drew some discussion when it was requested that the social worker be appointed by the City and County to investigate cases coming into the hospital as many are thought to be using the public ward when a better one could be afforded.

L. E. Neal — "That is a man's own option."

Dalton Clarke — "We have no right to tell a man how he is to spend his

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling
Mail and Express (Going East) — 9:53 p.m.
Mail and Express (Going West) — 6:30 a.m.
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Twenty Years Ago

Issue February 3rd, 1916

Anson

Miss Mabel Stewart of Guelph and Miss Alice Rennie, of Unionville spent a few days the guest of Miss M. McMullen, Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Atwood, of Calgary, Alta., have been visiting their uncle, Mr. Alex McMullen, Anson. Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson and Mrs. D. J. Rollo and baby Margaret are spending a few weeks visiting at L'Amable and Bancroft.

Oak Hills

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Eggleton, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Zufelt, of Prince Edward county are visiting at Nathan Eggleton's this week.

Mrs. Fred Elliott and family spent a day at Tom Elliott's, Moira.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Wm. French spent a day at Mrs. S. Stapley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sarles attended the funeral of the late Mr. Horton at West Huntingdon. Mrs. Sympathy is extended to the family in their very sad trial.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolderick are spending the week visiting friends in Lindsay.

Miss Maggie Hunter of Cartwright Man., is visiting at Mrs. Wm. Montgomery's.

Rev. A. J. Terrill has been attending the Bay of Quinte Conference Epworth League Convention at Napanee.

Mr. H. C. Payne, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Montreal at St. Catharines for some time past, has joined the artillery, and is now with a Battery at Tete Dupont Barracks, Kingston.

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SWORD — At Wellmans, on Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. George Sword, a daughter, Christina Isabella.

Deaths
ROSEBUSH — In Stirling, on February 2nd, Schuyler, Rosebush, aged 48 years, 7 months.
HORTON — In Huntingdon, on January 29th, Jonathan Horton, aged 83 years, 2 months, 11 days.

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COUNTY COUNCIL

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money." James Bronson — "I think they want more money at the hospital."

Wesley Grey — "Does the hospital want the county to pay for this social worker?"

Reeve Robert Woods — "When a man goes into the hospital for good care does he have to submit to X-rays and other treatment?"

Warden West — "I think that is getting away from the point."

It was moved that no action be taken and the matter was shelved.

A request for representation at the London convention for Homes for the Aged and Infirm in June of this year was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

A bill for \$30.00 for an indigent funeral was also referred on for payment.

Carleton County asked for concurrence in a resolution, that counties be allowed to borrow 100 per cent of their estimated revenue, but after an explanation by the County Treasurer, James Haggerty, that Hastings was getting along all right on 70 per cent, no action was taken.

Reeve Churcher: "I do not think that any county should borrow up to conditions."

Reeve Dalton Clarke: "That is poor business."

Dr. E. V. Frederick, who is conducting prospect operations in Tudor and Grimsthorpe asked for a survey of the division line between these two townships and the matter was referred to the Ways and Means.

Reeve Moore: "This is a good thing to look into although of the 65,000 acres in Grimsthorpe Township only about 2,000 acres is not Crown Land."

Reeve Wallbridge: "Let the Province look after this matter."

Reeve Moore: "Probably the county would be interested in the survey as we do not know the dividing line." There was no further discussion on the subject.

A report on the condition of the County Jail as respect sanitation was received by the council and sent on to the Finance Committee with power to act. Dr. Nelands stated the buildings were quite clean and well kept but that a set of scales should be installed, a proper sink in the kitchen, a blood pressure machine, operating room table and proper bathing facilities in the women's quarters, which might include a shower bath.

Warden West: "There are some things needed. You might smile, when scales are requested but some times they come in handy. A prisoner might leave the institution and make a report, that he was not properly fed while incarcerated but with the scales a record of his weight at admittance and discharge could be kept for reference."

Dalton Clarke: "If we do not take cognizance of this letter we might get an order to do so."

All bills for Old Age Pensions and Mother's Allowance are paid thirty days after receipt stated the County Clerk and the letter from the Depart-

ment at Toronto touching on this matter was ordered filed. Another letter from the Department of Agriculture requesting that County Councils get behind their corn borer inspector was read. Reeve Ketcheson of Frankford was informed that it was optional whether an inspector was hired.

Reeve Churcher was of the opinion that the money was well spent. Before adjournment for the afternoon, the County Council concurred in a resolution, that liability insurance should be made compulsory and that a car driver should not be allowed to take out his car license before first obtaining liability insurance. This question drew some discussion and was only decided after a motion came in that no action be taken. Reeve Grey led the council in the concurrence of the resolution stating that any person able to purchase a license could also buy insurance. Reeve Moore was also in favour. Darcy Ketcheson of Frankford thought it would work a hardship but on a vote the matter was carried.

Thursday Session

An agreement between the Belleville Hydro Power Commission and the County of Hastings and General Hospital submitted to the County Council on Thursday afternoon for signature respecting the liability of the last two named in case of an accident from the wires strung on Hydro Poles over which the fire alarms in the Hastings County Homes and Hospital are connected brought forth some discussion but on motion of B. Alhart, Reeve of Marmora, the matter was referred back to the Finance and House Committee with power to act. The Warden and County Clerk must sign the agreement.

A number of by-laws were given their first readings and referred to the Committee of the Whole on By-laws which convened on Friday.

Under special orders of the day, Deputy Reeve Clem H. Ketcheson, of Sidney Township, brought to the attention of the members the terrible accident, that recently took place at the Cemetery Crossing and hoped to see a resolution brought in asking those in authority to abolish this level and hazardous crossing. "I think this Council should do something in the matter," said Mr. Ketcheson, "as human life cannot be replaced and there is no doubt the crossing is a dangerous one with a large amount of traffic flowing over it at all times." A number of resolutions came in for special grants to northern townships, while all the villages of the County asked for special grants to help take care of the relief problem.

Five townships, Sidney, Hungerford, Huntingdon, Tyendinaga, Rawdon, asked for grants of \$500 each for special road work, and added to these were Marmora and Lake and Madoc. All were referred to Ways and Means.

Under the objection of Henry Larkin, a resolution was sent on to Ways and Means, sponsored by Ex-Warden B. Alhart, of Marmora, that the library grants be increased from \$50 to \$75 per year.

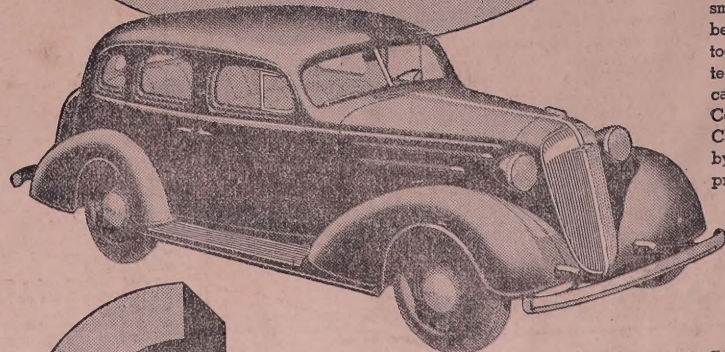
Inspector T. D. Ruston of the Children's Aid Society, gave to the Council a comprehensive report of the work of that Society during the past year. Owing to the changing of the fiscal

year by the government from the last of October to the last of March, the inspector was not able to give the councillors exact cost for the entire year. "Although the 'Boarding Home'

system had been in use almost a year there has not been one complaint and I am of the opinion that it is a better arrangement than that of keeping the children in the shelter," said Mr. Ruston. "and I believe the children are more advanced and have more

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Mrs. John Farrell spent a few days this week at the home of her father, Mr. John Pauley, Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and baby and Mrs. Sam Elliott called on Mr. Warren Reid on Monday. Mr. Reid's many friends will be glad to know that he is improving after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid, of Ivanhoe, and Mrs. Charles Dracup, Mrs. Jas. Warren and Mrs. Sam Elliott called on Mr. Warren Reid on Monday. Mr. Reid's many friends will be glad to know that he is improving after his recent illness.

Those from here attending the Oddfellows' Social evening last Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath and Lola, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Broadworth and Mr. Wesley Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell.

Mrs. Turner Sine spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mrs. S. Danford entertained the local W. M. S. members to a dinner and quilting at her home on Wednesday. A nice sum was realized for the benefit of the Society.

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manville, are visiting relatives in the community.

Mr. Roy Southworth is planning to build a new house next summer.

Petherick Hockey team lost to Warkworth last Thursday night in a league game, the score being 3-2.

League met last Wednesday in the Zion Church. Don Barnum, vice-president, occupied the chair in the absence of the President, Lindsay Anderson. A special study "The Life of Christ" is being conducted by Dr. Reddick which no doubt will be very interesting and helpful. Mr. H. Ewing had charge of the Worship period and Miss Jessie Wright charge of the recreation period.

HAROLD

The pupils of S. S. No. 13 are enjoying a holiday this week as their teacher, Miss Stillman is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey spent Sunday afternoon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brady were visitors on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cranston returned from their honeymoon a week ago and were treated to a roasting chicken on Monday night. Again on the following Thursday evening the party returned, accompanied by many more neighbours and friends and presented them with a chair and a bedspread.

Mrs. C. Snarr is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Sine, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine and boys were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker.

Not much news — only the weatherman says every day "decidedly cold", and we are confident the bear saw his shadow on Sunday, so we know what more to expect.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman, Dorothy and Ralph were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Arthur Bush, Glen Miller.

Mrs. Elgin Jackman spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Geo. Teasman. Misses Leatha and Lulu Hoover spent last Thursday with Miss Dorothy Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bush, Adeline and Marjorie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burkitt, Frankford.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The Allan School was closed for a few days as Miss Milligan was entertaining the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes are spending a few weeks at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

Miss Isobel Turner spent the weekend with Miss Frances McKeown.

Mr. Clifford Holmes spent the weekend with his parents.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "The Salvation of Zacheus" and the choir rendered "Since Jesus Came into my Heart". Among the visitors were Mrs. C. U. Clancy and Mrs. Ivan Clancy.

Mrs. W. H. Scott and Billy spent Sunday with Mrs. Murney Scott.

Mr. Herbert Higgs spent the weekend at Mount Pleasant.

Mount Pleasant Congregational meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the church, with about fifty in attendance. After the opening devotion the pastor, Rev. J. E. Beckel, briefly addressed the gathering. Mr. Ernest White was appointed congregational secretary and Miss Muriel Milligan favoured the audience with a guitar solo "Naughty Hawaii". Mrs. J. Holmes gave a splendid resume of the year's work of the Women's Missionary Society and said this organization particularly ministers to the women and children in other lands. Miss Edna Thrasher told of the work accomplished in the Mission Band, particularly the sale of Christmas cheer sent to Coe Hill. The Sunday School report given by Frank Hutchinson showed a substantial balance. Miss Frances McKeown reported a goodly sum of money in the Young People's Treasury. Mr. Frank Spencer, Church Treasurer, gave a detailed account of

monies received and spent with a balance of \$226.00 on hand. Mr. Jas. Sharp reported for the church stewards and commended the envelope system. No reports of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund and the Cemetery Fund were heard. Mr. Ernest White gave the receipts and expenditures in connection with the Church Hall. The Misses Edna Thrasher and Frances McKeown gave a piano duet, "March Militaire". Mr. A. W. Garrison briefly addressed the gathering. The following will assume office for 1936: Trustees — Messrs A. W. Garrison, Frank Young, Ernest White, Irwin Reid, George Weaver, Ross Hoard, Wilford Smith, Frank Spencer, Frank Williams, Will Potts and James Williams. Elders — Messrs Frank Williams, James Williams, A. W. Garrison, Frank Spencer, Manson McConnell and Wilford Smith. Stewards — Messrs James Sharp, George Weaver, Edgar McKeown and Ernest White. Church Treasurer — Mr. Frank Spencer. Pianist and assistant — Miss F. McKeown and Miss Edna Thrasher. Choir leader, Mr. John Coggins. Baritone Board — Mrs. Allan Bailey. Mrs. Will Potts, Messrs George Weaver, Allan Bailey, Ross Hoard and Jas. Williams. Committee to report illness to minister, Mrs. Allan Bailey and Mrs. Roy Thrasher. Committee to purchase new books for choir — Mr. Ernest White, Mrs. John Reid and Mrs. Roy Thrasher. Representatives to Sunday School Board — Messrs W. Potts, Herb David and Frank Hutchinson. Ushers — Messrs Allan Reid, R. Melville, Burton Sharp and Ira David. Entertainment Committee to procure hall funds — Messrs Geo. Weaver and Herb David. Miss Faye Andrews contributed a vocal solo with guitar accompaniment "My little grey-haired mother in the West". Mr. J. Coggins sang "Old Faithful, Pal of Mine". The pastor closed the service with prayer.

Miss Mabel Dunkley, Stirling, has been holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunkley.

Miss Anna Sharp spent a few days this week with Miss Edith Sharp at Wellmans.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended an executive meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Belleville Presbyterian in Tabernacle United Church, at Belleville, on Thursday, January 30th. The year's reports were read and plans made for the coming Presbyterial to be held in the city on March 26th and 28th.

BONAKLAW

A memorial service was held in St. Mark's Church on Sunday morning last to the memory of Mrs. John Eastwood, who was given a private burial some weeks ago on account of quarantine. There were a large number of relatives and friends present.

Canon W. G. Swayne paid faithful tribute to the faithful work of the deceased in the church, woman's auxiliary, and Sunday School, before her husband said, "Her outstanding virtue," said Canon Swayne, "was patience."

At this service also, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eastwood, Marilyn Ruth, was baptized. The Godparents were Mrs. Roy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker. The cut flowers on the altar were placed there by Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blecker, of Marwood, on Monday of this week. It was the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Blecker.

RYLSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin and family spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart.

The weekly meeting of the Rylstone Community League was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson. The meeting opened with a hymn "Fight the Good Fight". Mr. Foley led in prayer. Scripture lesson was read by Vivian McKiejohn. Devotional talk by Mr. Foley. The Christian Culture

Convenor, Vera Finch, took charge of the program. Hymn "Lead Kindly Light". Prayer, Mr. Andrew Thomson. Topic, "Crusading Authors", by James Barnett. Music by Grant McKiejohn. Current events by Bruce Barnum. Reading, Vera Finch. Contest, Lindsay Finch closed with hymn "Jesus is Tenderly Calling."

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and Miss Blanche Gibson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Will Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finch and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finch.

Miss Evelyn Gibson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Gibson.

RUNNALLS — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runnalls, on January 19th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown, Mr. Geo. Ketcheson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin.

HOLLOWAY

The patrolman, Mr. H. Carter, and several men were kept busy keeping the roads open during the recent storms. The man who predicted an open winter will have to guess again.

TOWNSEND — To Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, on January 29th, a baby girl (Ann Joyce).

Mrs. S. J. Kelly is seriously ill and to hope is held for her recovery. Nurse Hamilton of Plainfield is in attendance.

Mrs. Don Rose has returned home from the hospital but will be confined to her bed for several weeks.

Mr. F. Sargent of Lonsdale, a former blacksmith here, had dinner with Mr. W. Cadman on Friday last.

The assessors (York and Casey) made their annual rounds on January 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rose visited at the home of Mr. C. Hagerman, Belleville on Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Lowery and Mrs. G. Goodfellow were guests of Mrs. J. S. Rose on Thursday.

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spent a couple of days last week with his uncle, Mr. Egbert Hough, and made several other calls.

Mr. Cecil Carter returned home after spending a week with his sister, at Demorestville.

Miss Bessie Spencer is visiting with friends in Pictou.

Mrs. M. Vandervoort of River Valley is nursing Mrs. J. Townsend.

Miss M. Townsend has returned to her teaching again after having a couple of weeks' holidays as the school has been closed owing to the epidemic of measles.

Mrs. H. Garrison has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. S. J. Kelly.

Mr. Roy Morgan is putting in the wood at the cheese factory.

Mr. Joe Ryan has returned home after relieving Mr. Hannah on the lift locks at Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough had tea recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. Eggleton, of Madoc Junction.

Mr. Norman McConnell, of Rawdon,

visited his sister, Mrs. Don Rose, on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Cadman had a bee getting up her wood on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland of Centenary spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Percy Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Faulkner entertained at a dance on Wednesday night.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. F. Wannamaker on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolson of Frankford visited their daughter, Mrs. J. Townsend on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren, of Sine, were recent callers on Mrs. R. Townsend.

The young folk from the community have been attending the hockey games in Stirling this week.

Mr. Coleman Townsend spent a couple of days last week splitting Mrs. R. Townsend's wood.

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of kindness and expressions of sympathy
extended to them during their
bereavement.
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BORN

McGEE — In Rawdon on Tuesday,
January 23rd, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence McGee, a son.

RUNNALLS — On Saturday, February
1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runnalls,
Springbrook, a daughter.

GOOD NEWS

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bronchitis, whooping cough, croup,
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SPRINGBROOK

The "At Home" given by the Orange
Lodge No. 442, and attended by
other lodges was well attended, and
a good programme was put on with
Mr. Boulter Johnson acting as chair-
man. A good substantial lunch was
served, after which dancing was en-
joyed, with Mrs. J. Ketcheson at the
piano and Mr. J. Ketcheson playing
the violin. Mr. Fred Martin called
the square dances.

Mrs. Linn is still on the sick list
at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Percy Mumby.

Quite a number from here attended
the Memorial Service for Mrs. John
Eastwood at St. Mark's Church last
Sunday.

Mr. Grant Melkilejohn took charge
of the service in the United Church
last Sunday evening in the absence
of Rev. Mr. Foley.

Mrs. S. E. Mason, of East End,
Gaek, and her son Bert, of Belleville,
called on friends here on Sunday and
attended the church service in the
evening.

Mrs. Ronald Bronson is spending a
few days in Stirling with her daughter,
Mrs. Tom MacConnell.

On Saturday morning last Feb. 1st,
the stork called at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Runnalls and left a
baby girl.

The members of the Y. P. S. enjoyed
a sleigh-riding party on Monday
night last on the long hill west of the
village, near Trout Creek. About nine
o'clock they met at the parsonage and
had lunch and a social time. They all

reported a real good time and are
looking forward to another in the
near future.

Quite a number from here attended
the card party at St. Mark's Church
on Tuesday evening.

MINTO SOFTBALL TEAM HOLDS SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The Orange Hall at Springbrook
was the scene of an enjoyable dance
on Wednesday night, January 28th,
given by the Minto Softball team.
Chas. Jones' orchestra of Marmora,
supplied the music. About 10.30 the
gathering was called to order and Mr.
J. L. Donohoe, the manager of the
team was called to the platform and
presented with a combination cigar-
ette case and lighter, accompanied by
the following address:

Dear Jack,—
The members of the Minto Ball
Club take this opportunity of extend-
ing to you our appreciation of the in-
terest you have taken in the past
year in our team.

We would ask you to accept this
small gift as a token of remembrance
from the Minto ball team.

Signed on behalf of the Minto Ball
Team — D. M. Sine, Captain.

Mr. Donohoe made a suitable reply,
assuring the boys that if he had in
any way been a help to the team it
was for the love of the game and with
no thought of recompense. He also
thanked those present for turning out
and making the dance a success.

The Minto ladies served a tasty
lunch in the basement of the hall at
midnight.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET

The Belleville Presbytery of the
United Church of Canada will hold its
February meeting in the King Street
United Church, Trenton, on Tuesday,
February 11th, beginning at 9.30 a.m.
The special features will be a discus-
sion on the equalization of ministerial
salaries, with an address by Rev.
I. B. Naylor, Belleville, and an Evan-
gelistic Forum with an address by
Rev. W. P. Fletcher, D.D., of Odessa.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid

The Ladies Aid meeting of Janu-
ary 23rd, was held at Mrs. Craig-
head's for quilting and in spite of the
cold and stormy day over twenty
attended. The meeting of January 30th
was held at Mr. and Mrs. T. Spry's,
with thirty-five present for quilting.
The minutes of previous meeting were
read and it was decided to have a
Valentine tea. The Executive will
make the plans for the tea.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's
Young People's Association took place
on Monday evening with a large at-
tendance. The opening exercises and
devotional period was conducted by
Rev. E. W. Rowland. The Scripture
lesson, Proverbs 27, verses 1-11, was
read by Miss Pauline Jackman, fol-
lowed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mr. Reg. Mathison, 1st vice-Pres-
ident, ably presided over the remain-
ing program. The Sunday School or-
chestra, namely Harry Vandervoort,
Rae Mathison, Lloyd Rowland, Clarence
and Harold West and Maurice
Bell, with Mr. G. L. Clute at the
piano, delighted the audience with
two classical numbers, "America's
Finest" and "Tender Thoughts". The
guest speaker of the evening was Rev.
H. W. Foley, of Springbrook, who de-
livered a splendid address on Africa.
Mr. Foley, with the aid of a chart set
forth in a very clear and efficient
manner the geographical situation of
the various colonies, only two parts
of Africa remain under independent
rule, Abyssinia and Ethiopia, with the
latter at present under invasion of
conquest. Generally speaking the
country is rich in growth and natu-
ral resources. The population of the
country places the black race six to
one in the majority, and the problem
facing the outside world is whether
to give these six million blacks edu-
cation, develop their faculties and
permit them to use a franchise. The
greatest problem facing the civil-
ized world for the next one hundred
years will have its foundation in this
area, stated the speaker, and already
the eyes of the entire world are fo-
cussed upon the activities transpir-
ing there. The address was a very
timely one in view of the large an-
nouncement of publically given to the
subject these days in our press. Rev.
E. W. Foley is also well known as an
exponent of the works of Dr. Drum-

mond, and in a very clever manner
gave three of his masterpieces, "The
Bell of St. Michael", "Le Vieux Tem-
pus", and "De Nice Lettie Cana-
dienne". A hearty vote of thanks was
tendered the guest speaker on be-
half of the organization for his ex-
cellent contribution to the program.
A series of interesting games mark-
ed the close of the programme and
the meeting was dismissed by the
Mizpah Benediction.

MEN'S CLUB HOLDS DINNER

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wished the Men's Club every success.
Rev. H. J. Farrell, who on previous
occasions has delighted local audi-
ences with his beautiful tenor ren-
ditions, sang for an appreciative audi-
ence "The Rose of Tralee". As a
second number he sang "Calling Me
Home to You".

Cyril Makor gave a second number
at this juncture in the programme and
received hearty applause.

Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, a comparative
new-comer to this district, was called
upon. Mr. Beckel stated that he was
pastor of Rawdon circuit, and in a
way that would lead one to believe
he too might have been possessed of
Irish ancestry, painstakingly explain-
ed to those present the social
standing of both his parishioners and
himself. He might be from the coun-
try, but, he carefully explained, he
wanted everyone to be exceedingly
careful how they referred to that fact.
He brought greetings to St. John's
Men's Club.

The fact that Mr. Beckel had so
carefully referred to his position only
served to furnish the chairman with
further food for thought and brought
forth a story which might, or might
not, have been suitably applied, and
in the midst of applause, Mr. Beckel
felt forced to deny that Mr. McCon-
nell's reference had anything to do
with him.

Reeve W. C. West, upon whom the
duties of Warden of Hastings County
have fallen, brought greetings.

Thos. W. Solmes, President of the
Stirling Community Welfare Club,
felt that as President of that organiza-
tion he need not, in future have
any worries should the guest speaker
not arrive. With so many of the
clergy capable of filling in the pro-
gramme, there would be no shortage
of material. Mr. Solmes stated that
one and all were "behind" the mem-
bers of St. John's Church in their ef-
forts to build their new hall.

Members of the Club thanked all
those who had contributed so much to
the success of the evening, and both
Mr. Morrow and Mr. Dainard
expressed their appreciation. Dr. E.
A. Carleton, Vice-President of the or-
ganization, expressed the thought that
although there seemed to be plenty
of Irish present, he wasn't so sure
that he didn't still prefer a little
Scotch. In giving credit where credit
was due, several members were loud
in their praise of Mr. Walter Wright
who had done much in the preparation
of the tasty spread which had been
so thoroughly enjoyed.

Even after the conclusion of the
programme that fine spirit of good-
will was still present and as everyone
left the building it was with the hope
that this event would not be the last
of its kind.

STIRLING DEFEATS MARMORA SIX

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ton and while he was off the Marmora
goalie was subjected to a regular bar-
rage of rubber, but poor shooting and
over-anxiousness by the locals when
in scoring position kept them off the
score sheet. With but five minutes
remaining in the period Ingram passed
to Wallace at the blue line and he
went right in on gallery to score.
Marmora, however, came back with a
rush and just before the period ended
Burns trapped one past Morton from
just in front of the net to make the
score 3 to 2.

With the opening of the final period
the locals' combination plays began
to click in earnest, with the work of
Robinson, Scollie and Wallace being
a treat to watch. Robinson took a
pass in the clear from Scollie to beat
Gallery for the first goal of the per-
iod, to be followed by two from the
stick of Ingram within only a few min-
utes. T. Shannon was in the penalty
box when the last net made score.
Marmora began to force the pace and
were finally rewarded in their efforts
when T. Shannon scored on a rebound.
When Ingram drew a penalty the lo-
cals were hard pressed, but managed
to hold the Marmora sharpshooters
off until he returned. The game ended
with the visitors making a deter-
mined drive on the local net.

Marmora — Goal, Gallery; defence,
Smith and Shannon; centre, T. Shan-
non; wings, Hewitt and Stewart; al-
ternates, Johnston, Camplin, Leonard
and Burns.

Stirling — Goal, Morton; defence,
Tulloch and Ingram; centre, Robin-
son; wings, Scollie and Wallace; al-
ternates, W. Morton, G. Fraser and
A. Fraser.

Referee — J. Ackers.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffrey spent
the week-end at Mr. John B. Hager-
man's.

Sorry to report Mrs. Ira Bristol had
the misfortune to fall and break her
arm on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcour spent
Sunday at Mr. Fred Cook's.

A number of young people attended
the dance in Springbrook hall on
Wednesday evening, put on by the
Minto ball team. A good time was
enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston en-
tertained on Monday Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Thrasher and Edna; Mr. and Mrs.
James Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus
Summers, Gladys and Eric, and Mrs.
Summers in honour of Mrs. Sumner's
birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison spent
Sunday afternoon at Mr. Ira Bristol's.

A number of folks in this commu-
nity are ill with the measles.

A number from here attended the
L.O.L. programme and dance in
Springbrook hall on Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine and fam-
ily spent one evening recently at Mr.
and Mrs. E. Saries.

The Young People's Union held
their meeting at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Clifford Sine on Thursday even-
ing. The meeting was opened by the
singing of a hymn, after which the
Lord's Prayer was repeated. Lela



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, February 9th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, February 9th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

2.30 p.m. — Carmel Church.

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.

Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock
Friday evenings.

Johnston then took charge of the
programme, and after the singing of
a hymn Mr. Lackey led in pray-
er. Doris Sine read the Scripture les-
son. Della McMaster gave a recita-
tion. A reading was given by Miss
Wright. Hymn "I heard the voice of
Jesus" was sung. Ida Vance gave the
topic entitled "Crusading Authors".
Mr. Lackey gave a very interesting
talk. Collection was taken by Norma
Saries. Hymn "Oh what shall I do
my Saviour" was sung. The meeting
was closed with the Benediction, after
which Mrs. M. Johnston put on a Re-
lation Contest.

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by Ishbel Ross

SYNOPSIS: ... A luxurious five-month cruise around the world aboard the "Marenia" brings together a group of passengers for adventures, romantic, entertaining ... and tragic. ... Take in "Grand Hotel" these passengers offer a study in human actions and reactions which unconsciously bare their souls ... These characters are aboard the ship: Macduff, dour Scotchman, single, of middle age; Miss Mudgo, school teacher, spending the saving of 20 years; Angela, faithful wife of Lovat, gigolo; Dick Charleston, first officer; Clare, a person of experience; Joan, a dissipated flapper; Jenny, runaway wife, and Peter; Captain Baring, master of the ship ... and his soul. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

FOURTH INSTALMENT

The Red Sea stretched like a velvet carpet under a sky studded with stars. "Venus!" said Jenny, looking upwards. "I always know it because of its transience, and it seems so much closer to the earth than the others. I used to watch it over the river at Little Oaks, and now I'm seeing it near Aden with you!"

She clung to the rail, her figure enveloped in a dim blue haze. She listened to the swish of the boat through the water, and watched its trail of foam. The funnels rose like black towers, pouring a stream of smoke into the night. It was hot in a smooth and milky way. She threw off her wrap and clutched at her throat. Peter slid his hand along the rail and caught her fingers.

"Strange, isn't it?" Jenny whispered.

"Why strange?"
"I feel as if we're all alone in the night and very far from everyone. I'm rather afraid."

"Afraid of what?"
She shuddered and pressed close to his side. There were moments when one was alone in all the universe, when there was no aid, no communion, anywhere, but how could one convey this sense of isolation, even to the man one loved? She sank to a deck chair and lay looking up at the stars. For an hour they seemed to be racing through foam under a canopy that reached to infinity.

"What a fine sense of exhilaration one gets on the top deck!" said Peter, turning from the rail to look at the silent Jenny. "But I wish we were having a roaring storm; this is so tame. I like the fury of the sea. You've never been in a real storm, have you Jenny?"

"No, never. I wonder if I should mind."

"I think you wouldn't like it, for you're not attuned to wildness. Your mind and your body are passive."

He bent over her till her hair drifted across his mouth with a sharp fragrance. Her face was part of the night. For a moment he thought he had a perfect stranger — so shadowy and remote! Why could he never reach the core of Jenny's thoughts? Why did she shut him out? He looked down the dim corridors of the future and wondered if he had made a mistake in taking her from her husband and home. Half of the time he was forced to comfort and reassure her, and she paid for a moment of rapture with hours of regret.

She turned to him suddenly, her voice edged with pain. "You're thinking of the future, aren't you, Peter?"

"I was thinking of you."

"I know — the two of us together. How do you think it will be — afterwards, when this is all over?"

"This won't come to a sudden stop, Jenny. Our happiness will continue."

"It's peaceful here tonight, but I'm afraid of what time will do to us, Peter."

"Rubbish! You're carrying your troubles self too far from home."

Clare and Johnny went pacing by. Peter turned his head to watch the sweep of the figure in violet chiffon. Her shoulders away as she moved; she held her chin like a bird in flight. He was no abstracted, puffing at his cigarette. Jenny's voice was crossing his thoughts.

"I'm hypnotized by the sea, Peter. It's like a song in my heart, rhythmic and never-ending. Look at the queer glow on the horizon."

"You never know what you are going to encounter in this region. I've seen the Red Sea churned like a mass of foaming devils, and again as calm as a pane of glass. But it's not a patch on the China Sea, which is always an ugly sight."

They went down to their stateroom, and Jenny emerged slowly from her taffeta.

"You make me think of a white peony," said Peter, as her ruffled frock fell to her feet, "so pale, so dreamy, so fragile, as if each petal would drop off with a breath." He kissed her neck and behind her ears; he ran his fingers down to her slender wrists.

"And your skin is as soft as a peony petal, and your eyes are as blue as the sea at noonday and I love you very much!"

He caught her in his arms and Jenny's head drooped against his chest with fluttering eagerness. He kissed her throat and the blue lids of her eyes and then her mouth. The colour stirred slowly in her creamy cheeks and her lips grew scarlet and full.

"Peter, I adore you," she whispered, dragging herself from a deep abyss to meet his love with her own pale ardour.

"But, my dear, you're so far away." Peter's lips were against her mouth. "It's like calling a ghost back to my embrace. I feel, when I possess you, that you're perched on a distant mountain, looking on. Darling, wake up! Love me as I love you."

Jenny heard his words in a dream. Why did he bother to talk? It was true what he was saying — she was remote, alone on a mountain-top. She could see the bluish line of his half-closed eyes, and his hair damp on his brow. Why did she feel so soothed instead of the stinging pain of love? She was drifting now on calm waters. It seemed as if she were back in the dhoby on the Nile, and she felt that she must be swooning. "Jenny! Jenny! darling! Where are you? Oh, my love!" Peter was calling to her from a long distance, pain in his voice. She could hear the swish of the water outside the porthole. The light of the moon lay wan on the floor of their stateroom. Jenny's eyelids lifted. She was back from the distant places and was holding Peter in her arms. How she adored him! He was breathing gently and dropping off to sleep. She stroked his face like a mother with a child. "Jenny darling!" he murmured through sleepy lips. She lay in a trance, hour after hour, her eyes fixed on the pencil of moonlight that pierced the porthole.

Five days later the Marenia steamed into the wide, flat harbour of Bombay. The Apollo Bunder, gateway to India, rose magnificent against a fleckless stretch of blue. A heat haze, shimmered over the waters, and small craft sped like white-winged birds to their destinations. Angela stood on the top deck and watched the city taking shape at the waters' edge. Far to the left she could see a fringe of green — Malabar Hill, overhanging Bombay.

The ship heaved and turned to a peaceful anchorage. A tender came puffing importantly to her side. When the boat ceased throbbing at last, Angela's ears continued to drum, a faint echo that would not leave her.

The chief officer came strolling up to her side.

"Good morning, Mrs. Wynant."

"Good morning, Mr. Charlton."

"Well, it's India at last. I must confess I like it as little as any country I know."

"I like it, nevertheless."

"You should see it in a typhoon, with the water breaking against the Bunder."

"Perhaps we shall."

"Not a chance at this time of year. Well, I've got to be going about my business."

Dick swung off, and Angela went down to the lower deck to get on the tender. Her fellow passengers were tired and sulky today. There had been a dance the night before.

She stepped ashore, and the first of the fakirs crossed her path, with his snake and mongoose already in action. It amused her to watch him, though she saw at once that it was the old game. The snake was not killed, but was popped surreptitiously into the sack for further use.

Angela sauntered under her parasol, alive to the drama around her. When she had had enough, she took a car and drove to the Towers of Silence. There, from the Hanging Gardens she could see the roofs of Bombay, flat and white, stretching along the ocean front. The Marenia was a dot in the distance.

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Angela thought of Lovat. What could she get him that would interest him at all? Something for his own adornment would please him most, although it was difficult to pick up suitable gifts for a smart young man-about-town. She sighed and noticed that Peter had walked into the lounge with Clare. He looked more bronzed than ever in his white rajah suit. She was radiant in cream-coloured silk, a few shades lighter than her tanned skin. There was no sign of Jenny. They found a quiet corner under the palms and ordered drinks. Peter leaned over the table and talked hard to Clare, whose lashes fluttered as she listened to what he said. He was so absorbed that he had no eyes for anyone else in the lounge.

Johnny walked into the lounge and glanced in the direction of Peter and Clare. He seemed aggrieved, and Angela, watching him, felt a little sympathetic as he stood uncertainly at the door. At last he came over to her table and drowned his plique in one cocktail after another. A flush crept up on his face as he kept his gaze on Clare, who was chatting in the most intimate way with Peter.

"Where's the lovely Mrs. Rumford today?" he enquired, like one who must torment himself.

"I haven't seen her at all, Angela told him. 'I was the only one of our lot to come ashore on the tender.'"

"Perhaps she overslept — like me." "Oh, cheer up, Johnny! Things are not so bad," Angela remarked, staring at his clouded face. Her attention wandered around the room. There was Macduff, staring into space, and high-hatting the world with the aid of a stiff drink. And here came Jenny, straying into the room with her usual lost air. Her expression in a mirror as her glance rested on Peter and Clare was tinged with a flush of surprise, and she looked like a bird

that had been winged. She moved straight over to the table, dragging a long white scarf behind her.

"Peter, I overslept. I'm sorry you didn't waken me."

He sprang to his feet. "You looked so exhausted Jenny, so I just let you sleep. You didn't mind my coming on without you, did you?" I was going back to get you for luncheon."

"Not a scrap Peter. Good-morning. Mrs. Langford."

"Hello, Mrs. Rumford! What a gorgeous shade of green you're wearing! It's just like turt, and suggests a lawn in this dusty part of the world."

Clare's voice was flattering, but Jenny shrank from the personal note. She regarded her as an absolute stranger.

"Well, I'm lunching with Johnny," said Clare, lightly. "I must be getting along." Then turning to Peter, "You win."

"We'll have to discuss it again," he said, freezing his voice; but Jenny was inattentive.

Clare strolled over to the other table. "I'm famished for lunch," she announced. "I want some curry, Johnny. We're entering the area of starvation now."

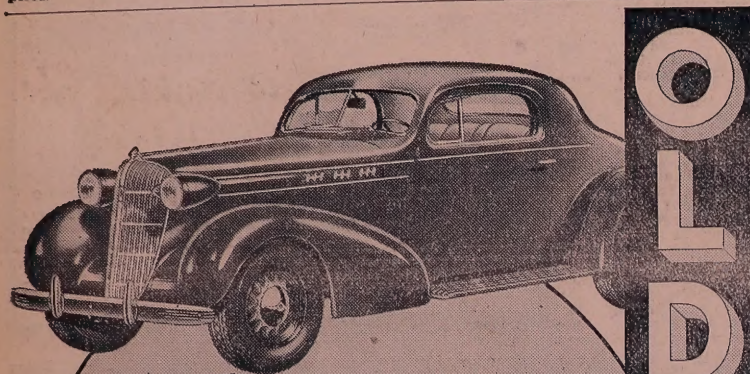
Angela thought of Lovat — what to get him that would interest him. "Sorry, I'm lunching here with others."

He was staring at her with a tragic air. Secretly Clare hoped that he wouldn't cut his throat or jump into the ocean. Stupid infant, she'd teach him a lesson. She leaned over and purred: "All right, Johnny, it doesn't matter a bit. I want to go back to the boat in any event, and look up Mr. Charlton. So long. Hope you enjoy your curry."

"Damn!" muttered Johnny, and let her go.

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COUNTY COUNCIL

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initiative than if they had been kept under the strict discipline of the shelter."

"The cost has been a little more than if the children were in the shelter," continued Mr. Ruston, "but under the new system the Society has been given an increased rating, which allows me \$500 a year more in salary, but I did not take it all, only having my salary restored to the 1919 scale and the other \$300 has gone into the general funds. Another increase will likely come at the end of the fiscal year and this will go back into the fund. The increase has not been all my work by any means and the Society has provided me with an office and secretary. I have the interest of the underprivileged child at heart and only wish for salary enough to keep me comfortably." He told the council that children were now being boarded at the rate of \$12.00 per calendar month instead of three dollars weekly, as formerly. At present there are 85 children in boarding houses and 15 children in the shelter.

A comprehensive report of the Hastings County Home was given the County Council on Thursday afternoon by George W. Bush, chairman of the House of Refuge Management Board. It was shown that there were twenty-two committed to the institution during the past year, ten discharged and one abandoned. There are at present 91 in the home and the average age is 63 years with the ages ranging from two years to 99 years and includes 53 men and 38 women. The provisions consumed during the year cost \$5,076.47 with \$1,350.95 as the amount of food taken from the farm into the home. The total cash paid by the inmates was \$7,909.76 and the total cost of maintaining the Home for the year was \$16,157.32 with a net cost of \$7,880.22. The total cost of inmates per week for the year \$3.11, while the net cost was \$1.66. The committee recommended that some plastering be done on the basement and other parts of the building and also that a new refrigerator be purchased. The report was received and adopted without discussion.

Alex Moore, secretary of the Mothers' Allowance Board, also gave his report for five months as the fiscal year does not close until March 31st. Thirty-eight applications were dealt with during that period with ten allowances granted, seven ineligible and refused, four reinstated, four cancelled, five reduced, five increased and five considered and continued. The amount distributed from Nov. 1st, 1935

to October 31st, 1934 was \$302,265.00 and the amount disbursed from Nov. 1st, 1934, to March 31st, 1935 was \$15,965.00, making a total of \$318,230.00. The thanks of the committee was expressed to the council for individual co-operation given by the members.

James A. Moore, reeve of Grimsby, and chairman of roads and bridges for many years, submitted his January report of the County Council and advised raising the mill rate by one-quarter mill to take care of the extra work that should be done in the coming year. Some discussion followed.

Later in the meeting a resolution was brought in by Ex-Warden James Bronson, that a strong delegation consisting of the whole road committee be sent to Toronto to interview the Department of Highways with a view of having some of the County Road System taken over by the Provincial Highway Department. This motion was carried.

In his report it was estimated the expenditure for roads would be \$85,000.00 and that unless a 2% mill rate was struck, the bridges at Stoco, Glen Miller and West Huntingdon could not be repaired this season. Under a two-mill rate the distribution would be: Grading, \$14,500; dragging, \$5,500; culverts and bridges, \$8,000; dust layers, \$5,000; resurfacing, \$27,000; snow removal and weed cutting, \$5,500; and general account, \$7,700, making a total of \$73,200.

It was shown in the report that expenditures have decreased since 1929 by 250 per cent. There are 291 miles of County roads; 138 bridges (81 are reinforced concrete, 45 are steel and 16 of the 45 with plank floors and 12 are wooden floors and abutments).

No changes were made in the scale of wages, they being, firemen, 30 cents on construction and crushing work, 25 cents other work; 20 cents for labour, 35 cents for teams, \$1.00 for truck and other work and 80c on other work and 55 cents for steam power to operate crushers.

Committees of Council

The committee appointed to nominate the various chairmen of standing committees and their personnel for the ensuing year reported to the council as a whole at the Thursday afternoon session. The following committees were appointed:

Finance — W. H. Sayers, Tweed, Chairman; James F. Stickle, L. E. Neil, George W. Bush, Samuel Sherman, D. A. Clarke and the Warden. Roads and Bridges — James A. Moore, of Elzevir, chairman; J. L. Churchill, Wesley Grey, Henry Larkin, George E. Thompson and the Warden.

House of Refuge Board of Management — R. J. Henderson, of Bangor, chairman; G. B. Bedford and the Warden.

Agricultural Advisory Council — James A. Sprackett, of Duncannon, chairman; G. M. Campbell, R. S. Woods, Clem H. Ketcheson, D. R. Ketcheson, C. M. Wallbridge and the Warden.

Publicity Committee — J. M. Anderson, of Montegale, chairman; Roscoe Robson and the County Clerk.

Administration of Justice — W. J. Davis, chairman and James W. Haggerty, County Treasurer. The report of the committee was adopted.

A request by Harry McCreary to submit a tender should the County Council decide on snow removal on the county and township roads brought forth a little discussion at the Friday morning session of the council and then was shelved to the Ways and Means Committee. James A. Moore started the discussion when he intimated that a bill had been received from a patrol for \$70.00, this being the amount it cost to remove the snow by hand labour from a piece of road between Millbridge and Eldorado. "This could have been done for half the amount," said Mr. Moore.

Reeve Campbell Wallbridge of Madoc moved two motions which were passed and if action is taken by the government, there will be plenty of work in the county during the coming year. He moved, that the road between Foxboro and Madoc be taken over by the Highway Department as a Provincial highway and that the road between Madoc and Bancroft be completed as soon as possible. Both motions received the unanimous consent of the council and will be sent to the proper authorities at Toronto. A letter touching on the same question was received from the Chamber of Commerce and the suggestions contained were endorsed.

Clem H. Ketcheson, Deputy Reeve of Sidney Township with the Reeve of Thurlow, Wesley Gray, moved that "due to the 15 accidents at Gibson's and Cemetery railway crossing resulting in a large toll of life and property damage, this council go on record in requesting the Railway and Municipal Board investigate the conditions and if possible remove the hazardous conditions existing by abolishing the level crossings." This motion was not discussed but carried unanimously.

George W. Bush, Reeve of Sidney Township and Reeve Larkin, of Tyendinaga had a motion introduced passed without discussion. The motion embodied the fact that the cost of social service was increasing and that this council was against the lowering of age of recipients of pensions. This resolution will be sent to Federal and Provincial members of Parliament. The age limit is now 70 and it has been stated that limit might be put at 65.

Hastings County Council with the exception of a few minutes on Friday afternoon, carried on their session in the committee of ways and means. W. H. Sayers, reeve of Tweed and chairman of the finance committee, was in the chair. Shortly before six o'clock a motion to adjourn until Saturday was made, but an amendment carried that adjournment be made until 8.30 in the evening. The by-laws before the council were passed and the business of the session closed.

D. R. Ketcheson, of Frankford, was appointed to the C.A.S. board in place of the Warden, William C. West. The liability insurance was given to the same company that had it last year, namely Lloyds, of London, at a price of \$1,042.12. Respecting the insurance for the employees of the county, it was decided to leave the matter with the finance committee and the road superintendent with power to act. It is more than likely that the county will take the Compensation Board instead of an insurance company for this liability.

An account of \$1,868.35 for the C.A.S., one for \$4,095.00 for the Mothers' Allowance and \$3,084.04 for the Old Age Pension were ordered paid. Books for the registry office at \$27.00 were paid for while other accounts for transportation of prisoners amounting to \$236.00, Alexandria school \$30.50 and Sheriff's office \$50.40 were also ordered paid. The superintendent and matron for the Hastings County Home were authorized to attend a convention in June in London with all expenses paid. While the whole committee of the roads and bridges with the road superintendent will be a delegation to the Good Roads Association convention in Toronto. While there the roads committee will interview the Department of Highways with a view of having some of the County road system taken over by the Provincial System.

The treasurer, James W. Haggerty, will attend the Rural Municipal Association meeting in Toronto while James A. Sprackett, chairman of the Agricultural Committee will attend the Ontario Agricultural Council as a delegate from Hastings County. Fees in these organizations were ordered paid. A grant of \$100 was given the National Institute for the Blind and \$40 to the Quinte Seed Fair. The purchase of a portrait of the present King Edward VIII was left to the finance committee with power to act.

Saturday Session
Special grants totalling \$7,600 were passed by the County Council at their abbreviated session on Saturday morning after a lengthy discussion. By-laws also were passed and the council then adjourned until June 16th, when the rate will be struck and the equalization of assessment will be considered. The Saturday session was made possible by the length of the agenda and the fact that the coun-

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ell did not open on Tuesday as usual, owing to the funeral of the late King George V.

The treasurer's bond was renewed the council paying \$40.00, while libraries at Marmora, Madoc, Tweed, Bancroft, Frankford, Stirling and Deseronto were each given \$50.00, the motion for \$75.00 being defeated. The poor schools of the north were given the usual grant of \$225.00, while the poor schools of Grimsby and Elzevir were given \$890.00, all the grants to be decided by the Inspector of the district, Roscoe Robson. Deputy Reeve of Thurlow was appointed delegate to the Educational Council and the membership fee of \$5.00 was ordered paid.

Before the grants were ordered, they were enumerated to the council and included \$200 to each of the six northern municipalities, \$500 each to nine front townships, \$200 each to the seven villages in the county and \$500 extra to Thurlow for relief purposes. The passing of these grants will raise the county rate to some extent but this will be discussed at the June session. Reeve Wesley Gray, of Thurlow opened the discussion by declaring that he thought the grants were unevenly divided and that unless they were slightly reduced he would have to vote against the measure.

Under by-laws a number were approved but they were of a routine nature. Charles Marvin was appointed Corn borer inspector at a salary of \$6.00 per day, the inspector to provide his own transportation. The Agricultural Committee and auditors to the audit of administration of justice were named and the High School trustees in the county, they being the same as last year. A by-law to ex-

pend \$85,000 on roads with \$29,000 for construction and \$56,000 for maintenance were passed. The county will borrow \$229,700 for current expenditures and a publicity committee with J. M. Anderson as chairman was formed. A piece of road near Marmora will be taken into the county system if the Department of Highways approve.



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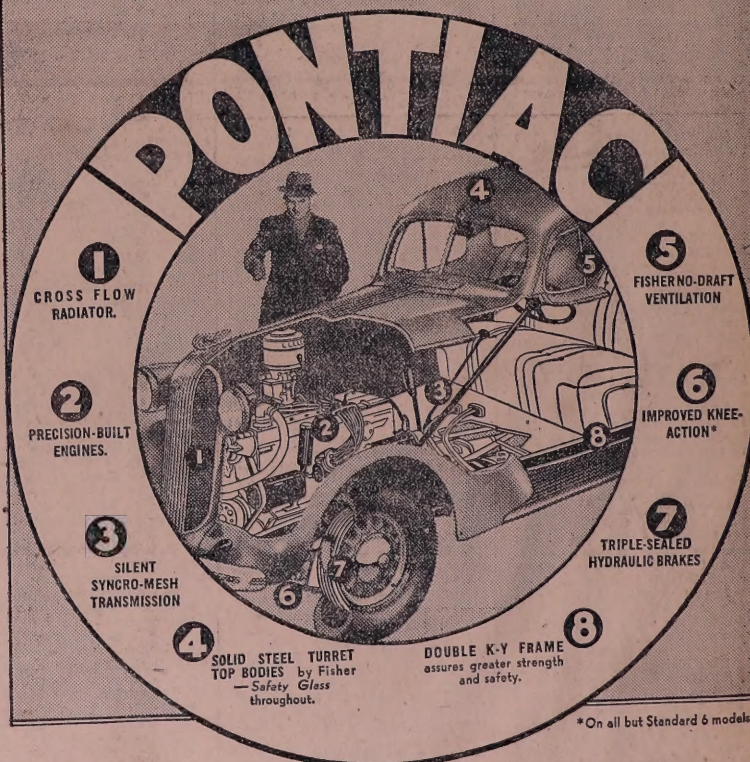
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Howdy gang!

Well, here we are again — February have arrived and the wood-chuck saw his shadow — whatever that means.

Well, last week's column has been the cause of some argument locally and the boys and girls are not inclined to agree with everything.

James (Bugler) Ward comes in on Friday to tell us that to have a cold is not to be in style, locally. Jimmy says, says he, that one must have had the measles, or one's social standing is not up to much this winter.

We forgot all about James having the measles just long enough to miss (much to his sorrow) the Christmas test exams at the local School of higher education.

But Jimmy really did have 'em.

In fact he had 'em bad enough that his brother's dog caught a dose of them — or at least we saw a picture of the dog with a placard pinned on.

And that mention of the dog has brought something else up.

If you remember, last week we made mention of Ham Johnston having started up in business for himself — manufacturing an article which might be termed "canine lingerie".

Now we had no intention of being responsible for saying anything which would in any way injure the trade Mr. Johnston was trying to work up, but

Trouble has set in and temperatures have gone up!

According to reports, Ham stole the patent and the originator, who has the necessary papers to protect the manufacture of this modern wonder, by persons other than himself, is mighty peeved!

According to what little we have been able to learn without becoming "snoopy", Gordon Cotton has spent several years in the perfection of this creation which would do credit to a Parisian designer, only to find that one of his best friends would "do him wrong" and put the idea before a gullible and unsuspecting public.

Ham blames Bill Anderson for deliberately causing trouble so he (Bill) could sell them as a sideline — when he takes these trips up north, he could sell every farmer a pair of overalls, and at the same time, the farmer would purchase an outfit for the dog, so that when he went for the cows, he'd be comfortable.

Anyway, the case is to go to court, so we hear, and will likely come up around Fair Day.

The case will be heard before a local judge (probably Sir Gerald Clute) and a jury of forty-one competent men (if they can be found).

The worst of it is, Ham's going to call all those who have purchased, or promised to purchase, from him, as witnesses, which undoubtedly makes an embarrassing situation.

For Lawrence Munro was letting Ham use his cheese-bounds as a model (Lawrence claiming that only the better class of dogs can and should wear 'em).

There aren't many dogs around town that would want their name dragged into court. They have a hard enough time as it is.

Ham explained that Tom Cranston and Stub Rollins will be his "lead-off" men when he calls witnesses at the investigation.

It's kind of got Cottam down, too — it must have — because on Friday night, when the boys were on their way over to Tread to play hockey, they found Mr. Cot-

tam hitch-hiking away out on the Ridge Road, with a big pack on his back.

Some of them thought Gordon was just taking country orders and making immediate delivery in order to evade the sales tax.

Personally, we believe he's hiding the rest of his little personal trinkets, so Ham won't steal them too!

There's lots of places out the Ridge he could stow them away so nobody would ever find them!

And another thing we mentioned last week was the folks around town being bothered by tramps.

One lady stopped us the other night and commented on the way we referred to so many men asking for handouts — and she took time to state with considerable pride that women were never to be found going from door to door asking for their supper with an out-of-work hard-luck story.

She's correct! We've never yet been bothered by ladies asking for a hand-out. But —

They do sell magazines!

And present the most soul-stirring, heart-warming stories that one ever dreamed of.

We remember one time in particular — back in them days that found the News-Argus staff composed of A. E. Dobbie, Pete Way and yours bashfully — a band of sweet young things trooped into town just crammed full of them kind of stories that makes a young man's heart pound so hard on the rafters of his framework that it loosens the eave-troughs and weakens the foundation.

They flitted hither and yon, and on and on, just whichever way you like it best —

A couple of them blew into this office (the front door wasn't locked then, but it will be from now on) and started.

"Rome wasn't built in a day" is an old saying — but at the rate those young damsels could talk, they'd have made the carpenters or old-time look as silly as an Ethiopian oyster in Mussolini's Christmas cake.

Well sir, believe it or not, they spent about ten minutes in the front office with Dobbie (whose ancestors often speak about being Scotch) and her efforts were just what is ordinarily called "successful".

They sold him a year's subscription to Cupid's Diary or something!

Next they went straight for the back shop and made a raid on Pete.

Poor devil! We'll never forget how he looked!

Both before and after!

He ended up by subscribing for a year to something or other written by a second cousin of Greta Garbo, because we heard Pete use one of Greta's expressions as he grabbed his hat and coat and ran out the front door — "I tank I go home now!"

They had Pete so mixed up he was actually believing that Mae West was a baseball pitcher, on account of her having such graceful "curves".

Well, after hearing what went on between the salesladies and Pete and Dobbie, we figured we had an all-right story all ready! We intended to say "No thank you, I don't want some, I had any."

But she started before her victim got a chance to say anything. She wanted to get first prize so she could take a trip. Her health had been bad and she was undertaking to sell magazines in an ef-

fort to get her to a climate that was more suitable to her delicate makeup (we remember thinking at the time that it was hot in Florida too) and that she wanted to go Europe.

If she was as successful everywhere she went, as she was at this office, she must be still taking a world cruise.

Anyway, the smile did it — and something within us got criss-cross and before we knew it, we had contributed enough to take her pretty well to Montreal (if it happened to be a week-end rate).

She promised the whole works of us she'd write and tell us about the trip!

She must have told Postmaster Hulin the same thing, because, he evidently didn't get his letter and kept ours.

Anyway, we haven't got it yet!

Talk about your male transients — we'd sooner meet a train-load of them than one female trying to work her way across the ocean on a magazine!

Ten chances to one we'd still be talked into doing the paddling.

No thanks. We'd sooner meet Jesse James down behind the rink on a dark night.

The only difference would be Jesse might have to hurry the robbery a little because his horse wouldn't stand.

Well, since we was with you last week word has come up the road from that little wooded village down on the Bay of Quinte where they unload the coal off the lake boats (Belleville to you) that the Mayor of this industrious metropolis has been elected to the position of Warden of Hastings County.

Reeve West, we opine, deserves all the honours that can come his way, for according to the members of the County Council, no member ever hung his coat and hat in the lobby of Shire hall who was more popular among his fellow workers, than this year's Warden.

Furthermore, they all claim that the new Warden ain't no amateur when it comes to municipal figures. He knows how and when to draw on the treasury to the best advantage.

Reeve William C. West is just one of them plain, ordinary, everyday guys that everybody knows as "Bill" — in fact if you address him as anything else when you meet him on the street, he looks at you as if you were addressing a couple of other fellows.

And everybody's hoping that he leads "The good ship Lollypop" or the County Council if you'd rather have it that way — on the most successful voyage it has yet taken, in 1935.

Have you got any votes?

And the game is over!

For which everybody is truly grateful.

We aren't yet prepared to say who the contestants were — those who wanted votes, or those who were giving them.

One store would offer 1,000 votes for a bar of unsweetened chocolate — and if you were at all versed in the arts of better financing you could probably go in next door and get a million for a chocolate bar with a few nuts and some sugar in it.

The difference in votes would probably be due to the freight rate on the nuts.

One storekeeper would offer 30,000 votes for a pair of shoes —

On your next trip to the next place you lit you could get twice that many if you bought a pair of laces for 'em.

At one time you'd get about 70,000 votes for a bag of flour.

Next thing you knew you could get a million on a half-loaf of bread.

They must have used dynamite instead of yeast in that flour.

It made the flour rise into the bread alright, but it blew the votes sky-high and all over this section of North America.

It got so that if a contestant tried to sell a \$10.00 trade card in order to get the 100,000 votes that went with it, she was, as one might say, more to be pitied than laughed at.

It was much easier to stop some bird who had just purchased a new fine shirt or a tie; ask him for his votes, and if he said he didn't have any, just jump on him, put one hand over his yaps so he couldn't yell too loud, and then put the other into his hip pocket and extract therefrom three or four hundred thousand votes.

Just a bit more strenuous for a time, but the dividends on the investment far outweighed the trade card fine.

And the free voting days — Oh, me! Oh, my! — Goodness Gracious Gertrude — you could get them by the basket full with little or no effort outside of lining

up all the friends and neighbours.

The massing of Hitler's troops on the Belgian border looked like a Sunday School slide party compared with the battalions of troops that valiantly followed a leader in and out of every place of business on "free day".

Premier Aberhart's plan of that measly two bucks a week looked so silly beside the idea of free votes that one felt like sending the originator of the former idea a can of that corn syrup that the professional hockey players claim makes them more alert.

Anybody that couldn't think of a brighter idea than Aberhart's "Midsummer Night's Dream" — well, they should just be ashamed of themselves, that's all!

Yes, Sir! Just wait until those birds out West hear about our "free vote" idea. They'll see their lack of far-reaching thoughtfulness.

(When they find out that you can get the grand total of 100,000 votes for just simply subscribing to the News-Argus (plus 5,000 if you're one of the first ten customers, 500 for every mile the paper was supposed to go, that is, up to 25 miles, and an extra 411 if your house is painted purple or something) they'll see just how big-hearted we are with our votes in this section of the Empire!

Frank Stapley, the village mathematician, came to the office the other day with about as fancy a bit of figuring as has been seen since Columbus including the cost of chewing tobacco in his living expenses.

Here it is:

The title of this little hair-raising, side-splitting drama of Frank's is "Free Votes".

Once upon a time there was a little village which nestled gracefully in a beautiful valley which was dug out either by them glaciers we hear about, or in a time when unemployment was bad and the digging was done as a "relief project" like we have these days.

Anyway some storekeepers offered 500 votes free for nothing if you'd trade in the aforementioned village in previously dug valley.

Now supposin' there were 80 business places (there ain't, but it don't cost much to "suppose") in the village.

Some cute little girl decides she will get a prize for collecting the free votes from the 80 business places.

She starts out and gets 500 in each of the business places.

They're only open about 310 days each year, so the contestant can't get her coupons every day of the 365 (probably because she didn't try).

Nevertheless, at 310 days a year she'd be 8 years making her call and she still wouldn't have her first ten million free votes!

And by that time she'd be entitled to another 5,000 votes for each of the thirty-six times she'd had her shoes half-soled.

If you don't believe it, here's the figures:

Votes per day	500
Business Places	80
Total Votes per day	4000
Days per Year	310
Votes per year	1240000
No. of Years	8
Total votes in 8 years	9920000

If she had just bought ten chocolate bars she would have won a prize before she reached the time when she could apply for the old age pension.

Or why didn't she think to send this Great Family Journal to an uncle-by-marriage who had gone to Afghanistan to have his tonsils removed.

Look at the mileage she'd have got!

No foolin' folks — what was just a bit conspicuous by its absence in this campaign has been that little thing we so often read about and seldom — Cooperation!

You know it's been pretty cold of late — high winds and so much sleet on the ground the birds can't find anything to eat.

But up in front of Jimmy Lagrow's yesterday morning we saw what we thought was real co-operation.

The sparrows, who couldn't find anything on the ground were gathered at the foot of one of Mr. Sprentall's Hydro poles and a woodpecker, who can't be held up by a mere covering of hail on the woodwork, was throwing down a few bugs and worms to thwart the pangs of hunger which tormented his playmates at the foot of the pole.

And the night before that, Fred Hulin's dog couldn't get a bone he had buried on account of the ice, so Ed, Salsbury's cat just went over to Doc Alger's barn and caught a rat for him.

Fred's dog ain't just crazy about

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Local and Personal
(Continued from Page One)
Miss Madeline Morgan returned to her home in Toronto on Friday after spending the past month the guest of Miss Ruth Martin.
Mrs. J. S. Whitehead spent the week-end in Campbellford the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay.
Mrs. E. W. Rowland left on Monday for Toronto, where she is spending a few days visiting her son, Morgan, and other relatives.
Mr. Jos. Wilson left on Tuesday for Toronto, where he is attending the annual convention of the Ontario Fairs Association.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hough and Douglas, of Deseronto, were Sunday guests of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hough.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry and Rosa, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Linn and Miss Webb, attended a memorial service on Sunday morning for Mrs. John Eastwood in St. Mark's Church, at Bonarlaw.
Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker during the last week were Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost and Lyra, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost and George, Mrs. Mae Frost and Miss Price, of Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, Mr. Seward, Mrs. Thrasier, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkitt and Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. McComb, Bonarlaw.
ing musical numbers were given by Master Bobbie Elliott and Miss Elda McMullen. At the close lunch was served and a very enjoyable half-hour was spent.

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SCOUT CARNIVAL HELD AT ARENA

Colorful and Varied Costumes Provide
Pleasing Spectacle

The annual carnival, under the auspices of the First Stirling Troop of Boy Scouts, was held in the local arena last (Wednesday) night. Due to counter attractions in the vicinity and the fact that many of the younger element of the village are confined to their homes through illness, the attendance was not nearly so large as in other years. However, those present witnessed a splendid program, which was carried out with precision and despatch under the able management of Scoutmaster Thomas Ward and his assistants. The Boy Scouts of Stirling have long been noted for sponsoring high class entertainments and last night's event was no exception. They are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Stirling Band provided music for the skating, during which time Mrs. J. B. Belshaw and Misses A. Calow and J. Moffatt, who acted as judges, made their awards. Many and varied were the characters represented by the skaters and the task of the judges was made extremely difficult by the originality and beauty of the costumes worn.

Following the judging, two teams, sponsored by Jack Potter and Don Ward, entertained the spectators with an exhibition of broom ball. While neither team was able to score, a fast and exciting struggle was witnessed. Mr. Arthur Duncan was given the task of keeping the boys within the rules of the game, and while his duties proved both difficult and dangerous at times, he managed to escape from the fray.

The drawing for the door prizes was made by Reeve W. C. West and resulted in the following being the lucky winners: 1st, ticket No. 1392, a live turkey, won by G. Thompson; 2nd, ticket No. 1322, year's subscription to the News-Argus (not called for); 3rd ticket No. 1326, \$1.00 donated by P. W. Long, won by Helen Mallory; 4th ticket, No. 1149, 2 lbs. butter, Stirling Creamery, won by Chas. Dunkley; 5th ticket No. 1310, box soap, W. Wright, (not called for); 6th ticket No. 1336, flashlight, F. N. McKee, (not called for).

District Cub Championship, Coolidge Ashley (windbreaker and crest, donated by R. A. Patterson). 2nd, Peter (Continued on Page Five)

REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION

Officers for 1936 Elected to Office —
Inspector's Report Presented

(By the Office Owl)
All members of the Board of Education for last year, with the exception of the Chairman, Mr. C. R. Bastedo, who retires this year from that office, were present at the final meeting of the Board on Monday night. During the meeting the board members expressed their appreciation of the services of the retiring Chairman during the past two years. On motion of Drs. Walt and Alger the Secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. Bastedo the gratitude of the Board for his services as Chairman.

The principals of the two schools were present and reported on routine matters.

In commenting on the attendance at the Public School being effected by the epidemic of measles, he stated that the Junior room was the most noticeable, but that the outbreak of the disease seemed to be on the wane and it was expected that daily the attendance would be favourably adjusted. It was also pointed out that due to increased attendance at the Public School, there were more pupils left in the classes, even though 63 were forced to be absent through measles, than had been in regular attendance four or five years ago.

School attendance officer Wickett presented his report, which was received and accepted.

The Inspector's report was received and adopted. In presenting the report several existing conditions were spoken of by Dr. Walt. All teachers were favourably reported, and playground and teaching classes were well supervised. Playgrounds were too congested. Miss Johnston has been absent through illness, but will soon (Continued on Page Four)



R. W. MEIKLEJOHN
Re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer, Has
Served Board of Education 25 Years

MEN'S WELFARE CLUB MEETS

Good Attendance of Members at Regular Monthly Meeting

"The Inside Story of Your Telephone" is the title of a three-reel picture shown before the members of the Stirling Community Welfare Club at their regular monthly meeting held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening. The picture was not only interesting but very instructive, and was well received by the large number of members and their guests present.

President Thomas W. Solmes occupied the chair in his usual capable manner, while community singing was conducted by Mr. Arthur Duncan with Mr. Maurice Bell acting as the accompanist.

Following a duet by Messrs R. A. Patterson and A. Duncan, Rev. H. J. Farrell was called upon by the president to pay honour to our late Majesty King George V. In his opening remarks Father Farrell said the death of the King was an occasion of universal moment and of universal sorrow to the new King and all the members of the Royal Family. We too have shared in the grief and sadness of the human race. Truly he was a King of kindly principles and honour. There was no doubt of the sincere loyalty of the whole British Commonwealth of Nations, continued the speaker. Ever and truly a man, a father to his family and a husband to his wife, the late King was a true and noble example for every family. At the conclusion of Father Farrell's address a silence of two minutes was observed by those present standing with bowed heads.

The toast to "The King" was ably proposed by Rev. E. W. Rowland, who referred to our present monarch as a worthy son of a noble and worthy sire, and the embodiment of constituted authority. In the past few years thrones have toppled but in the British Empire the perpetuity of Royal authority continues.

In welcoming the visitors, President Solmes expressed the wish that they found the meeting congenial as well as entertaining. He assured them that even they failed to become members of the Club they were welcome to come again. The new members were also extended a warm welcome by the president, who stated the membership was gradually nearing the hundred mark. He hoped that they would find the meetings both profitable and entertaining and reminded his hearers that the success of the Club depended on the co-operation of the individual members. Prior to turning the meeting over to the program (Continued on Page Five)

STANDARD BROKEN

One of the new lamp standards was broken off at the base on Tuesday afternoon in a rather novel way. The posts at the danger corner have always been subjected to more or less bruising attacks, but this time the truck, which had been served at the neighbouring service station, backed away from the pumps and came in contact with the pole. The standard was broken beyond repair and as it fell to the pavement the glass reflector, shade and bulb were broken.

Pays Official Visit

Dr. E. A. Carleton, D.D.G.M., made his official visit to Belleville Masonic lodge on Thursday of last week. He was accompanied by Messrs G. B. Bedford, D.D.G.C.; Thos. Solmes, D.D.G.S.; E. W. Ormiston, Gordon Bailey, B. Conley, Harry Morrow, C. Macklin, H. Cooke, H. R. Tompkins, Harry Francis and J. H. Moore.

The official visit to the Trent Lodge at Trenton, was made on Tuesday night and Dr. Carleton, D.D.G.M., was accompanied by Messrs G. B. Bedford, H. C. Martin, E. W. Ormiston, Gordon Bailey, W. H. Cook, Harry Morrow.

NATIVE OF STIRLING DIES

Mrs. Mary Gibson, 92 Woodlawn avenue, widow of Stephen Gibson, died on Friday in her 86th year. She was born in Stirling, and had spent her married life in Nanpess, for the last seven years residing in Toronto. She had been active in the W.C.T.U., president of Nanpess branch. She attended Yonge St. United Church, and was a sister of the late Mr. Justice Roger Clute. Three sons survive, Herbert Gibson, in the West; Ernest Gibson, in British Columbia, and James Cartwright Gibson, Toronto.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING

On Saturday of last week Mrs. Effie Bailey, D.D.P., and Mrs. Mabel Megginson, P.D.D.P., attended an International Rebekah banquet and initiation at the Royal York hotel, Toronto. This was the first meeting of this nature ever held between the jurisdiction of Canada and New York State. Mrs. Timkin, President of the Rebekah Assembly of New York State, and Mr. Peter Crone, Grand Master of New York State, also Mr. Williams, G.M. of Ontario, I.O.O.F., were guests of honour. This unique event was sponsored by Friendship Rebekah Lodge, of which the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, Mrs. Meda Lewis, is a member. The banquet was served at six o'clock to over 500.

REBEKAHS HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

Good Programme Presented by Local Talent

On Tuesday evening the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge held a social evening. After the regular lodge meeting a good program was enjoyed which consisted of all joining in the singing of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "The More We are Together". Reading, Mrs. Hayton; solo, Miss Betty Conley; reading, Mrs. A. Hammond; duet, Mrs. W. Warren and Miss M. Elliott; instrumental music, Bill Jones; reading, Mrs. Hayton; solo, Miss Nina Carlisle. Following the program interesting games were conducted by Miss Evelyn Bailey, and enjoyed by all. During the evening Miss Gena Spry, N.G., was presented with a Certificate of Perfection in Lodge work by Sister Effie Bailey, D.D.P. A delightful lunch was served by the lodge members, after which dancing was enjoyed.

The members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge will visit Glenford Rebekah Lodge, Frankford, on Thursday night, for a social evening.

Lists Corrected

With the Community Campaign ended, the Mailing Lists of the News-Argus have undergone repairs. Please look at your label now, and notify us at once if the date thereon is not correct, according to your receipts. During the Campaign the contestants brought in renewals which in some cases were evidently paid in instalments and divided up, making it rather difficult to keep the lists accurately changed from week to week. And, the fact that the campaign is over doesn't necessarily mean that we are not still taking in renewals. If your label is not marked up to date, we'll greatly appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. Thanks!

PLAY-OFF FRIDAY NIGHT

The first play-off of the Rural Hockey League will take place at the local arena tomorrow (Friday) night, when Bethel and Foxboro will match sticks. These teams will play a two-game series with goals to count and the winner will then meet West Huntingdon in the Championship series. The puck will be faced at 8.15, and fans are advised to be on hand early, as the largest crowd of the season will be in attendance.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Fri., Feb. 14 — Stirling at Tweed.
Fri., Feb. 14 — Madoc at Marmora.
Mon., Feb. 17 — Tweed at Marmora.
Mon., Feb. 17 — Stirling at Madoc.
Thurs., Feb. 20 — Madoc at Tweed.
Fri., Feb. 21 — Belleville at Marmora.
Fri., Feb. 21 — Tweed at Stirling.
Mon., Feb. 24 — Belleville at Stirling.
Tues., Feb. 25 — Marmora at Madoc.

WEST HUNTINGDON IN FIRST PLACE

First Game of Semi-finals Will be
Played Friday Night

The final doubleheader in the Rural Hockey League took place at the local arena on Tuesday night. In the first game Glen Ross and West Huntingdon clashed with the latter winning by a score of 4 to 1. Glen Ross needed the game to ensure themselves a place in the finals, but were turned back by the spectacular goal tending of Rodgers in the West Huntingdon nets. This was the first appearance of Rodgers on the West Huntingdon line-up this season and if he continues to show the ability that he did on Tuesday, their opponents in the finals are going to have a tough time beating him.

The second game was between Foxboro and Bethel, with the former winning by the score of 11 to 6. With a place in the play-offs already assured, the Bethel team took things easy and Foxboro had no trouble running up a large score, with Johnston being the star marksman. By their win the Foxboro team finished in a tie for second place with Bethel and will meet them in the first game of the semi-finals tomorrow (Friday) night. The final standing is as follows:

	P. W. T. L. A.
West Huntingdon	9 5 1 3 13
Bethel	9 3 2 4 8
Foxboro	9 4 0 6 8
Glen Ross	9 2 3 4 7

Local and Personal

Miss Florence Turner is spending a few days at her home in Whitby.

Mrs. Jos. Wilson spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. Bert Baker, of Blenheim, is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Baker.

Mr. Harper Rollins spent the week-end in Toronto the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sills.

Mr. Warren Miller, of Orillia, was a week-end guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell.

Mr. Turner returned to his home in Whitby yesterday after spending a few days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gibson and family have moved from their former home, Front Street West, to part of the residence of Mr. Thos. Cranston.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw, District Director, left yesterday for Toronto, where he is attending the annual Horticultural Convention which is being held in the Royal York Hotel.

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Rev. J. E. Beckel and Messrs H. C. Martin and S. A. Hutton were in Trenton on Tuesday attending the February meeting of the Belleville Presbytery.

Rev. A. S. McConnell left yesterday for Toronto. He was accompanied by Master Francis Lawrence of Frankford, who is undergoing treatment at the Sick Children's Hospital.

Basil Robinson, flashy centre player of Stirling Intermediates, played with the Tweed Juniors in the game in that town last when Kingston defeated the hometowners 8-4.

The friends of Miss Lulu Johnston will be sorry to learn that she is still confined to her home suffering from a severe cold. Mrs. Harper Rollins is supplying on the Public School staff.

Mr. H. C. Martin and Rev. J. E. Beckel were in Oshawa today, where they attended a meeting of the Bay of Quinte Conference sub-Executive. Final arrangements were made for the Conference which will be held in St. Andrew's United Church, Oshawa, beginning on Tuesday, June 2nd.



E. A. LUERY
Who was elected Chairman of the
Board of Education on Monday

MADOC DEFEAT STIRLING SIX

Robinson and Ingram Got the Counters
For Local Sextette

The Stirling Intermediates absorbed their first defeat of the season before a home town audience on Monday night when they fell before the onslaughts of the fast-skating Madoc team, to the tune of five goals to three. While not wishing to offer any alibi for the defeat, it is only fair to state that the locals were seriously handicapped by lack of alternates, both the Fraser Brothers being absent and Rodgers playing under extreme difficulty owing to an injury suffered in a recent game. With the first line of Scollie, Robinson and Wallace on the ice, the locals held a distinct margin on the play, but the visitors outskated and outplayed the second line throughout. They drew the local wings into the corners and then broke away for dangerous drives on the losers' net.

Stirling grabbed the lead in the first couple of minutes when Robinson fooled Nickel on a drive from the blue line. Scollie and Robinson led rush after rush and were completely baffling the visiting defence with their passing game, but were outlucked when in scoring position. When the lines changed Madoc opened a drive and when eight minutes had elapsed Ackey picked up a loose puck in front of Stirling's goal and slid it into the net to tie the score. The Stirling wings were repeatedly behind the visitors' blue line and Whytock scored number two when he took a pass from Taylor to beat Morton. The same player repeated a few minutes later when he swung through alone to backhand one into the net. Stirling commenced to gang the visitors' net and just before the bell they were rewarded in their efforts when Ingram took a pass from Robinson to beat Nickel.

In the second period Ingram tied the score at three all, shortly after the opening. This concluded the scoring for this period, although Madoc came close on several occasions when Tulloch was serving a penalty for charging. But try as they could they were unable to pierce the armour of Morton, who gave a sparkling display between the pipes.

Ackey scored the winning goal for the visitors a few minutes after the opening of the final period on a pass from Whytock, who was behind the net. Stirling tried hard to pull the game out of the fire and played four and five men up for the balance of the period. However, Madoc packed (Continued on Page Five)

APPRECIATED

While in attendance at a meeting of the Board of Education on Monday evening, the writer noticed some particularly beautiful flowers on the Board members' table. Upon inquiry it was learned that the caretaker, Mr. Robt. Lamb, well known for his keen interest in, and love for, beautiful plants, has been responsible, at every season of the year, for suitable table decorations on meeting-night. Mr. Lamb has several groups of potted plants and flowers at the High School and the members are ever grateful to Mr. Lamb for his thoughtfulness.

WINNERS GOOD WILL CAMPAIGN

Prizes Awarded At Community Hall
On Monday Evening

(By the Office Owl)

Monday evening marked the final closing of the Stirling Goodwill Campaign, and that the announcement of the winners was of intense interest in this district was shown by the exceptionally large attendance at the social evening held in the Community Hall.

The customary crowd on Fair Day couldn't compare with the number in the village on Monday evening — no political aspirant could draw as many from the rural districts into Stirling to hear a pre-election address — certainly the Community Hall never so vainly tried to accommodate as large an assembly of interested persons.

And when so many people are interested in an event of this nature, it would seem that to chronicle the campaign as an unsuccessful one would be rather misleading. Merchants differ when passing judgment as to the success of the venture, but to those contestants who were successful in being among the first four in the list, it was all that could be desired.

Over five hundred interested persons assembled at the Community Hall and, although the dance floor was greatly over-taxed, everyone seemed to be enjoying the music of the Rosebush orchestra. Round and square dancing were greatly enjoyed, those in attendance being about evenly divided in favour of one or the other of the two types of dancing.

At lunch time, around midnight, Mr. Clifford Baker, who has given so unsparsingly of his time in connection with the campaign, announced that the time had arrived — the fateful hour was at hand — and with very noticeable looks of expectation, those who had worked for the past two months to collect the coupons, and the many other loyal supporters of each contestant, crowded towards the platform. Each announcement brought forth cheers for the winner — at the same time bringing disappointment to the losers. But while those fortunate in winning were receiving congratulations, those who had not entered the charmed circle were showing a fine spirit of good sportsmanship, taking it on the proverbial "chin" and offering (Continued on Page Five)

OPEN MEETING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Interesting Programme Presented at
Community Hall on Thursday

The open meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall on Thursday of last week, at eight o'clock. The President, Mrs. L. Rodgers, occupied the chair, and thirty-eight members and their families were present. After the opening exercises, the president asked that owing to the fact that this was the first meeting since the death of the late King George V., that two minutes' silence be observed. "God be with you till we meet again," was sung, accompanied by Mrs. M. Hick. Following the roll call, the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Some business was discussed and Mrs. J. M. Magee and Mrs. J. Wilson were the committee appointed to meet with the village council regarding buying some new chairs for the hall. The President called upon Warden W. C. West, Dr. C. F. Walt and Mr. J. E. O'Donnell to address the meeting. A chorus "Throw another log on the fire," was sung by six ladies (Continued on Page Four)

CONTEST TO BE HELD

An Oratorical and Singing Contest will be held under the auspices of West Hastings District of the W. I. among the schools in Sidney Township. The south schools will contest at Wallbridge Town Hall on Tuesday night, February 18th. The North schools will contest at Stirling Community Hall on Thursday, February 20th. The winners of the two centres meet at the Stirling Community Hall, Thursday night, Feb. 27th. Silver collection. Come and encourage the pupils. 23-25

COMING EVENTS

DON'T FORGET THE PANCAKE Tea on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, under the auspices of St. John's Church, in the Community Hall. 25-1

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Thursday, February 13th, 1936

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE"?

On a number of occasions in the past this paper has advocated through its editorial column the holding of a Poultry Fair in Stirling some time in the Fall, thus providing a local market for the poultry raised by the farmers of the community. We have continued to advocate an event of this kind because we believe that it would be a great convenience to the district farmers, and besides it would bring business to the merchants of the village. We are in the same opinion, and we were greatly pleased to see two of the local merchants, Messrs W. L. Anderson and C. McGee, appear before the Municipal Council at its last meeting to urge that some action be taken in regards to holding a Poultry Fair and Horse Show some time during the coming Fall. The object in taking action at this early date, as explained by the deputation, is that the poultry raisers will be assured a market for their produce before it is time to lay plans for matching their poultry. The members of Council looked with favour upon the plan and a strong committee was appointed to secure all the available information from centres where events of this kind are held yearly. By this means it is hoped that a suitable plan can be worked out for this village. We see no reason why such an event should not be successful in Stirling. All that is needed is co-operation between the poultry-raisers and the local committee. Last Fall some of the farmers found it difficult to secure a market for their poultry, and this is an opportunity for the local business men to render them a valuable service this year. If farmers are obliged to go to Belleville, Trenton, or other centres, to sell the fowl, they naturally will prove of such mutual benefit to all parties concerned that it will become a permanent fixture. Messrs Anderson and McGee are to be commended for their efforts in bringing the matter before the Village Council, who are equally to be commended for their apparent willingness to co-operate in advancing the interest of the community.

VALENTINE DAY

Tomorrow (Friday) February 14th, is Saint Valentine's Day, the day when the laddies and the lassies send their missives of love to one another. This day is also noted for other historical events. Upon this day, in 1876, Graham Bell patented his telephone, and on the same day, in the year 1400, Richard II., King of England, was murdered. What Saint Valentine had to do with this day nobody seems to know, and since, according to authority, there were fifty-two saints by the name of Valentine, no one seems certain which Saint Valentine is honoured upon this day. Perhaps you have heard the legend of St. Valentine, but if you have not, here it is:

Saint Valentine lived long ago in the reign of Emperor Claudius. It is told that the Emperor became very jealous of Saint Valentine or Fr. Valentine as he was called, and on February 14th, 270, Claudius cut Fr. Valentine's head off and banished his remains, so that nobody should know that he had been beheaded. Now why did Claudius do this? you ask. Well, he did it because Fr. Valentine became so great a favourite with the young people that the Emperor was not in their favour at all. But how did Valentine make himself such a favourite? How do you suppose? How does any man or woman either, for that matter, become solid with young people? Why, by helping along their love affairs, to be sure, and by giving them every opportunity to be alone and talk it over. Now Fr. Valentine was a born match-maker and he was always busy making matches. If he saw two young people looking at each other with sheepish eyes, he cast his toga over his head and sat still, never stirring for five minutes.

And so, Fr. Valentine got himself disliked by the Emperor Claudius, and after Claudius had cut his head off the young people canonized him, and the day of his death was set apart in his honour.

During the old time feast of the Lupercalia, celebrated in honour of Juno, it was customary for Roman youths to draw tablets from an urn. On each tablet was inscribed the name of a

maiden to whom he was supposed to devote himself for a year. This festival was held near the anniversary of the martyr's death, and was finally merged with it to the extent that the practice of choosing sweetheart's for the ensuing twelve months became a common one on St. Valentine's Day.

The people who had known St. Valentine when on earth, told their children about him in after years, and their children told their children's children and so it has come down to us through many children of children.

CURRENT COMMENT

"An optimist," says an exchange, "is a fellow who believes that whatever happens, no matter how bad, is for the best. The pessimist is the fellow to whom it happens."

You will know good times are here again when people stop referring to them as "transients" and start calling them "hoboes," says the Fergus News-Record.

Stirling might well be termed as "Measley" these days without casting any reflection whatsoever on the character of our fine village. This is due to the epidemic which is raging with in its limits. Youngsters and those of the 'teen age are the chief victims of this unpleasant disease, which is also quite prevalent in surrounding townships.

Within the past week there came to our desk a copy of "Canada 1936", which is just off the press. This publication, which is very attractively printed, comes from the Bureau of Statistics, at Ottawa, and contains all sorts of statistics and general information concerning the Dominion of Canada. It is a particularly valuable book to anyone interested in their own country and may be purchased for the nominal price of twenty-five cents — just enough to cover the cost of production — and it is well worth it.

The number of urban municipalities where-in members of Council receive a small remuneration for their services is gradually on the increase and we venture the opinion that it will not be long before all members of Council are paid. And after all — why not? These men give of their time and ability in carrying on the business of the municipality and are entitled to something for their services. The employees of any business concern are paid for carrying on its affairs and it is only right that those who conduct the business of a municipality should receive some remuneration besides the honour and glory of holding office. The Reeve and Councillors of the various townships in this section receive slight remuneration for their work, but members of the Village Council give their services free.

Yet another scheme has been discovered to aid in the collection of tax arrears. In the village of Acton the names of all delinquent taxpayers are printed in the Auditors' Report and according to the local paper there is not another town in Ontario with as small an amount of unpaid taxes. The town of Trenton has engaged a number of collectors to assist the tax collector. It is the duty of these collectors to call upon the delinquents at regular intervals and solicit instalments on their tax bills. According to reports the scheme is working well and many who refused to pay before have paid up rather than have a collector calling at the door. What will be done by the Stirling Council in the way of collecting arrears is hard to say, but there is this much about it — something will have to be done soon because there are far too many ratepayers behind in their taxes.

The sleet storm of last week has left the roads of this section covered with ice and in a very slippery condition for motoring. When the roads are coated with ice the danger of skidding is always present, and the safe driver will use extra precautions, the most important of which is slow driving. The Highways leading into the village have been given a coat of sand, with which there has been mixed some common salt, but many of the roads are in a very dangerous condition. The purpose of the salt is to eat its way into the icy surface, and in this way the mixture is kept from blowing off the road. The mixture is spread from trucks and long stretches can be done in a short time. It is said that the treatment of the highways with this mixture is inexpensive and more than repays for itself in the decrease in accidents and loss of life. It is also a factor in aiding the bus lines and trucks to operate on schedule. Slowly but surely the authorities are overcoming the dangers of winter driving, and there is every hope that soon Canada will be tackling the problem of ice control as she has tackled snow removal. Until then motorists are reminded that the icy pavement is one of their most dangerous enemies. Drive slowly and care-

that the relation of the two is unmistakable. Stagnant air, dry air and dirty air do their deadly work with less interference in winter than in warm weather. The modern home and office are wonderful institutions with their central heating systems, electrical illumination and appliances, conveniences and comfort. And yet in winter they are little healthier than a prison. They have everything but healthful air. When will engineers, architects, builders, invention and mass production bring within the reach of every home owner the perfect heating and ventilating system?

SHOULD KNOW FOR CERTAIN

(Peterboro Examiner)

Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies desires to do away with gambling and games of chance at fall fairs in this province. Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, agrees that such games should be stopped, but already the question is being raised: Can they be stopped? That question is being asked several places. Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies is a voluntary organization dealing with matters of general policy. An agricultural society can probably control its own grounds by saying what shall or shall not be allowed to enter the premises. Back of that is the Criminal Code of the country and it permits games of Chance for merchandising at exhibitions. Before the season for fall fairs starts it might be well to make certain where the Criminal Code and the regulations of societies meet. The average fall fair has gone in for attractions on a rather elaborate scale in recent years; it has educated the people to expect something unusual, and there are a good many booths where it would take an elaborate array of legal talent to tell the difference between games of chance for merchandising and straight gambling. If it turns out that all games of chance are doomed then the fall fair boards will have to busy themselves looking for other attractions.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Bright sunshine and crisp air resulted in a larger attendance of both buyers and vendors on the Saturday morning market at Belleville. Prices for the most part remained unchanged, although offerings on both the outside and inside market were plentiful. Potatoes, scarce in quantity, were offered at the usual price of from \$1.25 to \$1.40 the 70-pound bag. Staple vegetables, including carrots, onions, and parsnips were being quoted at the same price of 30c for the peck measure. Cabbage at from 5 to 10c found ready sale. Turnips were held at 25 cents the peck. Although local export dealers had expected a reduction in the price of that commodity this week eggs on the inside market remained stationary in price, selling at from 25 to 28c for "extras" and from 21 to 23c for pullets. Butter again commanded the same price, 30c the pound in most instances, although a few buyers continued to offer a 2-pound roll at 55c.

SPRINGBROOK W. I.

The January meeting of the Springbrook Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Isaac McInroy, Bonarlaw, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The meeting was opened by the Vice-President with the National Anthem and one minute's silence was observed for our departed Sovereign, King George V. The roll call "Ways of using leftovers", was fairly well responded to by the members. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Barlow. Miss Nellie Webb, co-chairman of this meeting then took charge of the program. After some community singing, Mrs. J. F. Baker gave a paper on the motto, "Do your best at all times and in all things." Mrs. W. J. Barlow gave a splendid paper on "How to make the best of what we have". An apron parade was then put on. A number of ladies brought their aprons and several exchanged patterns. Mrs. (Rev.) Foley gave an interesting talk on "Training future housekeepers", which was followed by a short discussion. Mrs. F. McKeown gave a reading, and Miss Nellie Webb put on a "Pantry Contest" which proved to be very amusing. The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a social half hour spent.

SUICIDE AT COREVILLE

The body of Wilfred Cretnay, 30, night watchman at the Canadian Industrial Alcohol plant at Corbyville, was found hanging in the plant shortly after midnight on Sunday. An inquest has been ordered by Coroner Wallbridge. The body was found by Morley Steenburg, when he came to relieve him. Cretnay took an active part in sport and for four years played with Belleville in the Senior Ontario Baseball League as a first baseman and outfielder.

Twenty Years Ago

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Chatterton Chips
Chas. Vanderwater and Jas. Pargoy went to the Shorthorn Convention and sale last week and brought home three head of cattle, and they are nice ones. Chatterton is building a reputation for short horns.
J. Downey is moving on the farm formerly occupied by D. Phillips, and owned by Dr. Titus, of Trenton.
Miller Carl is home now for some time, and has been pretty sick under the care of Dr. D. Faulkner.
Miss Kathleen Shibley has returned home after spending a week or so in Belleville.

Madoc Junction
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, in Madoc Village.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eggleton entertained a number of friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eggleton, of Frankford, visited friends here last week.
Mrs. Sarah Stapley visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr at West Huntingdon last week.

Mrs. Benson, of Ivanhoe, was the guest of Mrs. French last Friday.
Mrs. Irvin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bennett, one day last week.

Mr. Wm. Fitchett was in Corbyville one day last week on business.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, of Weyburn, Sask., are in town.

Miss Myrtle Dunkley, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunkley.

Mr. A. D. McIntosh, B.S.A., attended the Convention of the Producers' Association held in Belleville this week.

Mr. J. L. Ashley attended the meeting of the Ontario Produce Association held in Belleville on Tuesday and Wednesday, and was a guest at the banquet given by them at Hotel Quinte on Tuesday evening.

Holloway

Miss Thillie Wright is visiting in Trenton.

Miss Bessie Spencer is visiting in Madoc.

Miss Myrtle McMullen of Sine, spent the past week with relatives here.

After visiting relatives and friends here Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Atwood have returned to their home near Coronation, Alta., the latter stopping over for a month at Calgary with her daughter.

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ter, Miss Mabel Jeffrey.
Springbrook
Miss Maud Church is visiting Miss Marguerite Murray.
Miss Annie Bateman is spending a few days in Peterboro.
We are sorry to report the serious illness of Wm. Reid, of Peterboro, formerly of this place.
Deaths
KYLE — In Stirling, on Feb. 6th, William Kyle, aged 80 years.

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What Others Say

FAST LIVING

(Brighton Ensign)

We often hear it said that people of today have so many more advantages than folks used to have. Sure they have. Why all the young people of today at thirty-four years old have lived under the reign of four British Sovereigns. Back of that thousands of men and women lived to be over fifty and knew only one ruler — Queen Victoria.

DEFINITION OF A NURSE

(Journal of Medicine and Surgery)
A nurse is a marvelous compound

of science and nature. She is trained like a doctor, registered like a Holstein cow, starched like a full-dress shirt and salaried like a farm-hand. But can she make miracles? She can make a five-foot sheet cover a six-foot bed and shake down a clinical thermometer without dislocating her wrist, or putting her patient's eye out.

BLINDING LIGHTS

(Norwood Register)

Blinded by the lights of an approaching car — is often the start of an accident story. The rest of the article deals with injuries and occasionally death. And too often the tragedy can be laid on the doorstep of the driver who didn't think it worth while to dim his lights. Ordinary

courtesy of the road demands that each motorist be considerate to his fellow drivers. It takes little effort to touch the dimming switch of any car with hand or foot and the simple action may prevent injury or death for passengers in the approaching car.

FOR FRESH AIR

(Aylmer Express)

This is the season of the year when doors and windows are kept tightly closed, when homes and offices are kept airtight and overheated, when the sick multiply and the death rate climbs. Winter months show an increase in the mortality rate of almost twenty-five per cent. over the summer rate. And the drop in deaths in the spring as soon as windows open and fresh air pours in is so marked

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Static By The Editor

Traveller — "How far is it to the station, my boy?"
 Boy — "It's about ten minutes' walk, sir, if you run!"

Farmer — "If things get too bad, we can eat our forest preserves."
 City Boy — "You've got nothing on us; we can eat our traffic jams."

Mother: "I hope my little boy has been as good as gold all day."
 Nurse: "No. He went off the gold standard about teatime."

He — "Who spilled mustard on this waffle, dear?"
 She — "O, John! How could you. This is lemon pie."

Mrs. White: "I can't understand why you don't get on with your husband. He's all right in his way."
 Mrs. Brown: "Yes, but he's always in mine."

Magistrate: "The policeman says that you and your wife had some words."
 Accused: "I had some, sir, but I didn't get a chance to use them."

"Your girl called up and said she wouldn't be able to meet you today."
 "Well, that's off my mind."

Gadsby — "This is a military road, old chap."
 Brown — "How do you know that?"
 Gadsby — "It's full of car-tridges."

Defendant — "I was not inebriated, your honor, and I tried to tell the officer so."
 Judge — "And he wouldn't listen?"
 Defendant — "Oh, yes, he would listen, but I couldn't say it."

Teacher — "Robert, what do they raise in Ireland?"
 Robert — "I know, but I don't want to say it. Mother tells me I mustn't talk tough."

Jean — "Fashions may come and go, but there's always a demand for cosmetics."
 June — "Yes, women can't go war forever."

"Jones had the nerve to tell me his face is his fortune."
 "I'm fed up with hearing these hard-luck stories."

She: "I'm afraid father was very angry, John, when you asked him for my hand."
 He: "Not at all, dear. He asked me if I couldn't introduce any young men to your two sisters."

Mrs. Shopalot: "Can you alter this dress to fit me?"
 Saleswoman: "Certainly not. That isn't done any more. You will have to be altered to fit the dress."

First Camper: "You woke me out of a sound sleep."
 Fellow Camper: "I had to. The sound was too loud."

Employer: "My boy, I started out of college on the theory that the world had an opening for me."
 Office Boy: "And you found it, sir?"
 Employer: "I did. In fact, I'm in the hole right now."

Little Betty was explaining to her little brother how wrong it is to work on Sunday. "Why?" said the boy. "Police-men work on Sunday. Don't they go to Heaven?"
 "No," explained the little girl. "They are not needed there."

The lawyer for the confirmed thief pleaded that his client was afflicted —)-(—

"Weel, Janet, ah hear ye've started slimming."
 "Aye, Maggie, my aunt's died, and she's left me a dress, but she was a very wee body."

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 with kleptomania.
 "All right," said the judge. "I'm no doctor, but I think the best cure for that is a diet of bread and water. Six months."

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 "I knew you were coming," said her little brother. "Who told you?" asked the love-stricken visitor? "No one, but Margery's taken Mr. Smith's picture off the piano."

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 "Ah, good-mornin', Mrs. Murphy, and how is everythin'?"
 "Sure, an' I'm havin' a grand time uv it between me husband and the fire. If I keep me eye on the wan, the other is sure to go out."

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 An old lady was chatting to a parachelutist.
 "I really don't know how you have the courage to hang from that parachute. The suspense must be terrible."

"No madam," replied the parachelutist. "It's when the suspense isn't there that it's terrible!"

SIDNEY COUNCIL MINUTES

Sidney Council met on February 3rd with all members present. Minutes of the January Session were read and adopted.

Ketcheson and Danford — That the Clerk write David Walker, barrister, of Toronto, re Armstrong property and state that the Township has a deed for the same and the Council is willing to accept \$100 for it. Cd.

Bleeker and Ketcheson — That the printing of Verification of Tax Arrears, Auditors' Report and the Voters' lists for 1936 be awarded to the Stirling News-Argus. Cd.

Ketcheson and Danford — That the communication from the School Board of S. S. No. 2, re opening the road allowance to Avondale School be laid over until after the inspection of the township roads in the Spring. Cd.

Wilson and Danford — That the following accounts be paid: J. Sine, \$4.50; McIntosh Bros., 75c; H. Scarlett, \$25.00; W. V. Orr, \$17.00; Ed. A. Simmons, \$1.50; C. Ashley, \$8.50; White's, \$18.75; Dominion Stores, \$5. Schuster Co. \$7.75; A. E. Hogle, \$23.50. Mrs. M. Paro, \$12.85; J. M. Dafoe, \$14.56; W. Mossman, \$65.00; J. M. Carl, \$42.00; Geo. W. Shortt, \$30.00; Belleville Hospital, \$6.00; Good Roads Association, \$5.00; Association of Rural Municipalities, \$5.00. Cd.

Danford and Ketcheson — That accounts under Road Voucher No. 4 be paid. Cd.

Danford and Bleeker — That the Auditors' Report be accepted and the names be placed on the pay list for the amount of their salary. Cd.

Ketcheson and Wilson — That the unpaid taxes on the 1933 Collectors' Roll be turned over to the Treasurer for collection. Cd.

Ketcheson and Danford — That certain uncollectable taxes be written off the 1933 Roll. Cd.

Wilson and Bleeker — That the Reeve be appointed Relief Officer for Sidney Township. Cd.

Ketcheson and Wilson — That the Reeve be authorized to interview G. M. Ketcheson re Power Contract for crusher with power to act. Cd.

The Council appointed Bleeker and Ketcheson a delegate to the Road Superintendents Conference; the Reeve to the Good Roads Convention, and

the Deputy Reeve to the Convention of the Ontario Rural Municipalities Convention.

By-laws were passed to authorize the Collector to continue to collect the 1935 taxes and to borrow money from the bank for current expenditures after which the Council was adjourned to meet March 2nd at 10 o'clock, a.m.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk

MAPLE LEAF MISSION BAND

(Too late for last week)

The first meeting of the Maple Leaf Mission Band for the year 1936 took place on Saturday in the basement of the church. The meeting was presided over by Eileen Chambers. It opened with a hymn and the Scripture lesson was read by Jean Dafoe. Mrs. H. Rollins lead in Prayer, which was followed by the singing of another hymn. The collection was taken by Earl Dafoe and Grant Montgomery. Doris Jandrew gave a recitation, which was enjoyed by all. Shirley Ormiston then favoured those present with a reading on the "Adventure of an Indian Broom". This broom lived in a Bazaar in India. It had not been sold and heartily wished that she was used to sweep fruit, but at last she was bought by a girl who used her to sweep leaves for the fire. At last it became ragged and old and was ready to be thrown out, but it was satisfied because it had been useful. The election of officers then took place: Marguerite Rosebush, President; Eileen Chambers, vice-President; Jean Dafoe, secretary; Dorothy Montgomery, Press Secretary; Gena Spry, Treasurer; Shirley Ormiston, Asslt. Treasurer. Programme Committee — Helen Fitchett; Lillian Matthews; Mary Tulloch, Eileen Chambers. Visiting Committee — Shirley Ormiston, Mary Tulloch. Lunch Committee, Jean Dafoe, Dorothy Montgomery. A hymn was then sung. Lunch was served and a social time was spent. The meeting was closed with the Benediction. Mrs. R. H. Williams was accompanist.

The farmer who takes stock now and plans for his farming operations during the coming crop season will be able to order his fertilizers, spraying material, insecticides, etc., in good time. He will also be able to eliminate unprofitable hens, cows, and other animals, and otherwise cut the cost of production.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

The Spring Seed Supply
 Now is the time for farmers to take stock of their spring seed requirements. Those who do not have sufficient seed of their own should secure what they require as soon as possible, making sure that they are getting the varieties recommended for their part of the country. Farmers who have their own seed should have it properly cleaned and graded before the spring rush.

Grains for the Breeding Ewe

In early winter with hay supplying the bulky part of the ration, breeding ewes in good condition have very little need for grain. However, with mixed or grass hays, some protein-rich concentrate should be added. One-quarter to one-half pound per day of the mixture of two parts oats and one part bran gives very good results. Oats are relished by sheep. They strengthen the ewe, while bran furnishes the protein needed to balance the ration. In addition to assisting the digestive organs by its laxative qualities. Other grains, such as barley, corn, wheat and peas are fattening feeds and they should not be used except in small quantities and for ewes that are in very poor condition. They should always be fed in combination with bran and oats to lighten the mixture.

Pedigree School Held

Members of the Haldimand County Holstein Calf Club have now a better idea of the value of a pedigree and the manner in which an extended pedigree is prepared, as a result of a "Pedigree School" held recently at Hagerville. This is the first school of its kind to have been held in the Province of Ontario and was organized by Mr. Byron G. Jenvey, of the Extension Department of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada in co-operation with A. Gordon Skinner, Agricultural

Representative of the county.

The purpose of the meeting, was first, to interest member of the Boys' Calf Club in pedigrees in general and to give some instruction and assistance in the preparing and studying of same. Sixteen members of the club were present, together with a number of parents and friends, and very keen interest was displayed by all.

Mr. Jenvey, in introducing the subject, explained what constituted an ordinary pedigree and pointed out the value of having the more complete information. A specimen extended pedigree was worked out on a black-board to demonstrate the method followed in preparing same. Milk records for the various individuals were filled in to complete the pedigree.

Each boy then made an extended pedigree for his own calf or some animal in the home herd, using a complete set of herd books made available through the kindness of Mr. Jenvey.

Experimental work conducted during the last few years has demonstrated that feeds commonly grown or manufactured in Eastern Canada will supply practically all the food nutrients necessary for properly developing and finishing the bacon hog.

Cost of production studies in the growing of the common cereal crops show that these crops (oats, barley and wheat), quality considered, can be produced more cheaply than they can be purchased.

With these points in mind, there can be no hesitation in recommending the following rations for general use:

First period — from weaning at 6 to 8 weeks to 100 pounds live weight: Ground oats, 300 pounds; ground barley, 500 lbs., ground wheat 200 lbs., skim milk 1 1/2 to 2 pounds per pound of grain mixture, or, high grade fish meal, 8 pounds per 100 pounds of meal mixture.

Second period — from 100 pounds live weight to finish at 210 pounds: Ground oats, 100 pounds; ground barley, 600 pounds; ground wheat 300 pounds; skim milk 1 pound per pound of grain mixture, or, fish meal, 5 pounds per 100 pounds grain mixture.

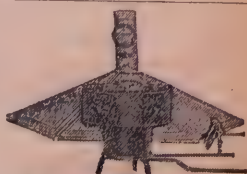
The age to start on this ration is given as 6 to 8 weeks, the most suitable age for weaning. Pigs younger than this are not able to stand a heavy ration. If found necessary to wean at a younger age, a ration that has proven satisfactory here is equal parts ground oats, with the hulls sifted out, or ground hullless oats, and white middlings. The pigs at this farm are started on this before weaning, in a pen or creep separate from the mother sow and they suffer no setback when this practice is followed. Add a little milk or fish meal to the mixture and make all feed changes gradually.

When feeding skim-milk in the

above ration, a mineral mixture is necessary. A suitable one may be made of equal parts of ground limestone, common salt and bone char or bone meal, and fed at the rate of 4 pounds per 100 pounds of grain ration.

Skim-milk, however, is not essential for the proper development of the bacon pig. High grade fish meal has proved to be an excellent substitute.

Feed three times daily for the first period and twice daily from then to finishing. Regularity in feeding is essential to success.



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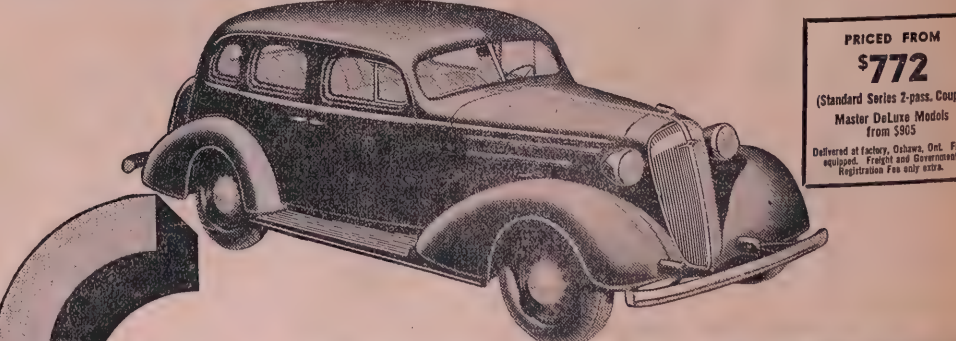
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RAWDON COUNCIL MEETING

Bedford and Shortt. Moved by Bedford and seconded by Tanner that Messrs Thompson and Shortt be appointed a committee with power to act to investigate re cutting of brush on the 10th concession, and on side road between the 10th and 11th concessions, east of Springbrook.

Luery's Weekly Store News

Boys' Coat Sweaters 79c
Men's Heavy Tweed Breeches \$2.00

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Morrison and Bedford that Messrs F. Bateman and Geo. Gordanier be paid \$7.00 each for wood for Mrs. L. Wilson and Rawdon Town Hall respectively. Cd.

Notice of a scheme of arrangement or settlement of affairs under the Farmers' Arrangement Creditors' Act of George Francis Wellman was received and filed.

Council ordered ambulance bill of Martin Funeral Home be received and referred to Captain Rustin, Belleville. Tanner and Shortt that Mr. R. McKeown be paid \$4.00 for bulbs for street lights since August be paid. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner that Municipal World be paid \$11.28 for subscriptions and supplies. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that \$1.13 be paid to Mr. V. H. Graham for groceries for relief to Mr. S. Armstrong. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner that the report of the auditors, Messrs G. H. McGee and Volney Richardson, be favourably received and filed, and that salaries of \$15.00 each be paid. Cd.

Shortt and Morrison that \$62.50 election expenses be paid. Cd.

Tanner and Shortt that contract for cedar from Mr. Samuel Tanner be accepted, and that he be instructed to place at Harold 4000' feet of cedar, 16' long and 4" thick, of good sound material at \$25.00 per M. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that L. & R. W. Melkielejohn be paid \$1.30 for rope for flag pole. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Mr. J. W. Morrison be instructed to get some wood for Mrs. Clare. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that Collector's time be extended until the next meeting. Cd.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, March 2nd, 1936.
Lorhe C. Bateman, Clerk

Farmer — "If things get too bad, we can eat our forest preserves."
City Boy — "You've got nothing on us; we can eat our traffic jams."

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

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be able to resume her duties. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, and the meeting adjourned.

The organization meeting of the Board of Education followed, and on motion of H. C. Martin and Dr. C. F. Walt, E. Luery was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board. J. S. Morton and Ewart Bailey nominated W. Wright as Vice-Chairman, which also met with the approval of the members. Both the new newly-elected officers addressed the Board, asking the co-operation of all members and promising their best efforts in the interest of the local educational system.

The nominating committee, composed of Messrs Martin, Alger Linn and E. G. Bailey presented the following for the approval of the Board:

Internal Management — H. H. Alger and W. Wright.
Teachers' Committee — C. F. Walt and H. C. Martin.

Property Committee — J. B. Belshaw, W. Patterson and E. W. Bailey.
Purchasing Committee — J. S. Morton and E. G. Bailey.

Finance Committee — C. F. Linn and F. T. Ward.

Publicity Com. — H. C. Martin.
Legislative Com. — J. S. Morton and W. Wright.

Public Library Representative — R. W. Melkielejohn.

Sec-Treas. — R. W. Melkielejohn.
Attendance Officer — H. Wickett.

It was decided that the Board would meet on the last Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

In the matter of the purchasing of additional ground for school gardens and additional playground, it was left with the Property and Legislative Committees, they being asked to investigate and report at the next meeting.

After some discussion regarding the

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McCormick's
2 lbs. 27c

Post's Bran Flakes, 2 pkgs. 23c
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Stirling

Games Postponed

The Stirling-Marmora Intermediate hockey game which was to have been played in the latter village last night was postponed until a later date. Owing to the fact that the Tweed team is now engaged in a play-off series with the Kingston Juniors, the Stirling at Tweed game, scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) night, has also been postponed.

High School Defeated

The Stirling High School Hockey team were in Marmora on Tuesday night, and were defeated by the home-sters in a scheduled game in the Inter-Scholastic League. The local boys were completely outclassed on the night's play, the final score being 5 to 0.

OPEN MEETING OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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dies, namely Miss Moffat and Messdames Hick, Munro, Bronson, Patterson and Wescott, accompanied by Mrs. Williams. Mr. Harry Hulin took the affirmative side in an open debate, Miss Fenwick taking the negative. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that we petition the government to have the word 'Obey' replaced in the marriage ceremony." Mrs. W. Wright, Mr. L. Munro and Mr. O'Donnell acted as judges and decided that as both sides were well debated they would call it a "draw". A negro spiritual "Steal Away" was sung by six gentlemen, with Mr. Patterson acting as leader, assisted by Wm. Dermidy, Arthur Duncan, B. Hedley, E. Cain and Carl Potter, and as an encore they gave "Coming 'Round the Mountain." A Geography match was directed by Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Wilson moved a vote of thanks to the program committee and all taking part. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served. Eleven tables of euchre were arranged by Mrs. McGee, those winning the prizes were: Ladies: 1st, Mrs. M. Hick, second Mrs. Gould; consolation, Mrs. Gordanier. Gentlemen: 1st, Mr. Ted Matheson; second, Mr. Arthur Duncan; consolation, Ernest Cain. Mr. Carl Potter won the door prize.

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Liability of the Board in case of accidents on School property the Legislative Committee was ordered to investigate and report.

Made dangerous through the formations of ice which continually were present at the east approach to the High School building, it was felt that some precautions should be taken to avoid the trouble. A covering similar to that over the main entrance is apparently needed, and the Property Committee were asked to investigate the cost and other details in connection with the same.

Wm. Patterson, the new appointee to the Board, was called upon, and in a few words asked the co-operation of all members, stating that although not acquainted with the work of the Board he was anxious to be of any possible assistance, and to work in every possible way to further the interests of the Board of Education.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The February meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. met in the church parlours on Wednesday, with an attendance of 21 members. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. E. Munro, President. After the business part of the meeting a program was put on by Mrs. Balmforth. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Gordanier. Mrs. MacKlin rendered a solo. A paper prepared by Mrs. Lansing was well given by Mrs. W. L. Fox. Mrs. Wilson closed the meeting with prayer. The March meeting is in charge of Mrs. Walt, and will be held in the evening.

HOLLOWAY

The Pastor, Rev. Mr. Horton, conducted service at this appointment on Sunday afternoon, as usual.

Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Beazer had tea at Mr. J. Lowery's on Friday evening.

Members of the Sunday School and Young People's Society of Foxoro Presbyterian congregation met at the home of Mrs. R. Townsend for their annual re-organization meeting on Friday night. The pastor, Rev. D. Hill, conducted the installation of officers and the ladies served refreshments at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough spent the tea hour on Monday evening at Mr. J. H. Rose's.

The condition of Mrs. S. J. Kelly is slightly improved. Nurse Hamilton had to return home through illness and Mrs. M. Vandervoort is taking her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly spent a few days last week with friends in Madoc. Mrs. B. Kelly and baby of Toronto are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson spent Sunday in Stirling the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gough.

Mrs. J. Lowery and Mrs. A. Lowery had dinner at Mr. C. Kelly's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Belcour on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton were guests of Mrs. Ryan and family on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider entertained visitors to tea on Sunday evening.

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vs.

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of Stirling in the County of Hastings
and being composed of part of the
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in the County of Hastings and being
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of Stirling aforesaid as laid down on
a plan and survey of part of said
Lot Number Eleven drawn by P. V.
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The property will be offered for
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ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The February meeting of St. Paul's
Woman's Association was held at the
home of Mrs. A. Gordonier on Tuesday
afternoon with a good attendance
of members and visitors. The president,
Mrs. Macklin, opened the meeting
with the use of a hymn, after which
Mrs. Macklin led in prayer. Mrs. E. G.
Bailey read the Scripture lesson, the
7th chapter of St. Matthew. The roll
call was given with seven new members
paying fees. Minutes of the January
meeting read and approved. Letters
of thanks were read from Mrs. T. Donnan
and Mr. E. G. Bailey. Mrs. R. Duffin
carried out the duties of Secretary in
the absence of Mrs. Bronson.

Treasurer's report was given as follows:
dues for January \$8.00; collection 16c,
and same was adopted as read.

Mrs. Macklin reported that 67 dime
cards had been given out.

Visiting Committee for February
and March — Mrs. J. J. Wilson and
Mrs. W. West.

The following motions were moved
and adopted:

Moved by Mrs. C. F. Walt, seconded
by Mrs. Matheson, that the executive
do as they see fit in buying flowers
and basket for church. Cd.

Moved by Mrs. C. F. Walt, seconded
by Mrs. A. Gordonier that an Irish
Tea be held, and committees for the
same were appointed. The program
consisted of two numbers: Mrs. J. J.
Wilson and Mrs. F. Armstrong gave a
pleasing duet "The Old Rugged
Cross"; and Mrs. West gave a beautiful
reading entitled "A Home and A
House". The meeting was brought to a
close by singing a hymn after which
all joined in the Benediction. A dainty
lunch was served. Mrs. Walt moved
a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gordonier for
her hospitality. In the absence of
Mrs. Pedley, Mrs. Hick officiated at
the piano.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Gerald
and Muriel, of Hards, spent Sunday
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
M. Sine.

Miss Grace Dayman of Wellmans
and Mr. Burton Morton, were guests
on Tuesday evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and
Iris of Belleville, spent a Sunday
evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cumber.

Miss Marguerite White, Mount Pleasant,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo.
tone.

Visitors at Mr. Warren Reid's on
Sunday were Mr. Wilbur Reid, of
Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson
Jannah and children, Belleville; Mrs.
Cranston, of Stirling, and Mr. and
Mrs. E. Broadworth and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and
Miss Mildred Elliott spent Monday in
eterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandercock, of
elleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren
Reid, on Friday.

The Y.P.S. was opened last Thursday
evening with the President, Mr.
Vesley Farrell, in charge. After the
opening exercises, and the business
ad been discussed, the remainder of
the programme was in charge of the
st vice-Pres., Mrs. S. Elliott. Readings
were given by Mr. Art Broadworth,
Mrs. Walter Warren and Miss
Laura Broadworth. Scripture lesson
was read by Miss Betty Sine. Mr.
erb Hoover very capably dealt with
the Topic "Unemployment and War"
followed by a short discussion led by
ev. J. E. Beckel. Duet, Miss Laurita
and Blanche McMullen "The Old
Jagged Cross". Mr. Albert Holland
ut on a "Professional Dress" contest.
he meeting closed by repeating the
tzipah Benediction.

MEN'S WELFARE CLUB

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committee, Mr. Solmes announced
that the next meeting would be in
line with St. Patrick's night and
would be the annual Father and Son
night.

Messrs M. Hick, chairman of the
Program Committee, and R. A. Patterson
interjected considerable merriment
into the proceedings when as members
of the "Amalgamated Society for the
prevention of cruelty to Gold Fish" they
questioned several members on different
matters. Messrs C. N. Baker, Albert Wells,
Geo. Bailey, W. L. Anderson, Arthur Duncan
and Rev. E. W. Rowland were those
questioned and while many of the questions
were of a light nature there were others
that were of much educational value.

G. W. Proctor, local manager
of the Bell Telephone Co., and J. Morris,
technician, were introduced by Mr.
Murney Hick, who referred briefly to
his efforts in the past in trying to
have the picture "The Inside Story
of the Telephone", shown in Stirling,
but was unable to do so until the present.

He — "Who spilled mustard on this
waffle, dear?"

She — "O, John! How could you.
This is lemon pie."

sent. Previous to the showing of the
picture, Mr. Proctor pointed out to his
hearers the vital place the telephone
holds in the business and social life
of every civilized country in the world.
Europe and North America, being
linked by a transatlantic service, the
speaker predicted that it would not
be long before the whole world would
be covered by a vast system of inter-
connecting lines. Invented in Brant-
ford, Ont., in the year 1874, Mr. Proctor
stated there were some thirty-one
million telephones in use.

The picture itself clearly outlined
the wide range of materials used in
the manufacture of the telephone, and
was a revelation to those privileged to
see it. Cotton, mica, copper, raw silk,
gold, platinum, silver, rubber, flax,
nickel, iron, coal, aluminum, asphalt
and wool were all shown in their raw
state and in various forms during
their course of manufacture.

Mr. C. N. Baker conveyed the thanks
of the Club to the Bell Telephone officials
for making it possible for the members
to see this educational and entertaining
picture.

**MADOC DEFEAT
STIRLING SIX**

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their defence and banged the disc up
the ice at every opportunity. While
this type of game was far from satisfactory
to the fan it at least proved effective.
Following a sustained drive by the
locals a Madoc player broke away with
no one to stop him and coasted in on
Morton to add another to their total,
making the final score 5 to 3.

The game was handled by Referee
Jas. Watson who was in a particularly
lenient frame of mind and was given a
rough ride by the fans all through.

The line-ups:

Madoc — goal, Nickle; defence,
Whytock and West; centre, Keller;
wings, Akey and Taylor; alternates,
Kincaid, Embury and Ross.

Stirling — goal, Morton; defence,
Tulloch and Ingram; centre, Robinson;
wings, Wallace and Scollie; alternates,
Mott, W. Morton and D. Rodgers.

**SCOUT CARNIVAL
HELD AT ARENA**

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Lummis (ankle supports donated by
J. G. Butler).

District Scout Championship: 1st,
Malcolm Reid (windbreaker, F. T. Ward);
2nd, Mack Lummis, (2 hair cuts,
Harry Potter).

District Public School Championship:
1st, Orville Ashley (windbreaker, donated
by C. A. Wells); 2nd, Max Armstrong
(scarf, G. H. Luery).

District High School Championship —
1st, Frank Butler (windbreaker donated
by Thos. Ward); 2nd, Bill Morton
(pair skates donated by McGee and
Lagrow).

Girls' Race (under 14 years) — Rita
Tucker (box candy donated by Mr. F.
Houchin). Girls, over 14 — D.
Eggleton (purse, donated by A. Fleming).

Skating backwards — F. Butler
(flashlight donated by D. Burditt).

Slow Race — D. Williams, (stuffed
dog, donated by H. Francis).

Oldest Skater on the Ice — Phillip
Carr, (Lb. Coffee, Dominion Stores).

Youngest Skater — Joan Pedley, (2
Haircuts, C. B. Rollins).

Original Costumes, Couple — J. McCaughan
and George Dainard (Boxes
Candy donated by D. Montgomery).

Lady — Mrs. J. Palmer, (Community
Plate Cake Knife, H. Hadley).

Gent — Don Ward, (Gloves, Fox &
Anderson).

Girl — Frances Switzer, (muffler,
D. Caldwell).

Boy — J. Lovel (Silhouette Picture,
J. C. Beacock).

Best Costumes:
Couple — D. Joblin and Mrs. Mitts:
(pictures and cigarettes donated by
R. B. Duffin and N. E. Eggleton.)

Lady — Mrs. W. H. Pedley (Tongs,
Baker's Service).

Gent — H. Alcombrack (Gal. Oil, by
Mointosh and Wells).

Girl — J. Pedley (Slippers by Reynolds
Shoe Store).

Boy — D. Patterson (Club Bag) by
Jas. Seales).

GOOD WILL CAMPAIGN

(Continued from Page One)

ing their congratulations to the prize-
winners. It was indeed a treat to
see that nothing in the line of "hard
feelings" arose over the official
announcements. To the best of our ability
(if we have enough figures in the
old Linotype) we give the following
results as read by Mr. Baker:

1 Miss Marion McGee .. 11,963,528,080

2 Miss D. Utman 5,074,313,569

3 Miss P. Mitchell ... 3,855,850,637

4 Mrs. N. Wannamaker 3,511,242,554

5 Mrs. K. Holmes 3,394,347,743

6 Miss Leatha Hoover. 3,068,018,634

7 Miss D. McMullen ... 2,867,762,874

8 Miss H. Mathison ... 1,768,749,663

9 Miss M. Tucker 1,746,839,225

10 Mrs. Gladys Mason ... 1,710,669,974

11 Miss M. Johnston ... 1,652,056,200

12 Mrs. P. McCrory ... 1,560,714,797

13 Miss G. Rosebush ... 1,444,593,903

**St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church**

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, February 16th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, February 16th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — "The Sources of a Tri-
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7.00 p.m. — "A Command Issued and
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14 Miss O. Stewart ... 1,298,374,608 almost impossible to please everyone.
15 Miss E. McMullen ... 1,230,937,706 There is no doubt that certain of the
16 Mrs. B. Balmforth ... 1,043,467,603 rules governing the campaign could
17 Miss Gladys Cooke ... 1,002,009,876 be changed to the betterment of all,
18 Miss P. Lansing ... 517,587,610 but the contest is over, and the experience
19 Miss E. Morrison ... 340,820,519 is worth something.
20 Miss B. Sine ... 319,391,213 One contestant in particular, when
21 Miss L. Johnston ... 292,679,668 interviewed stated that, win, lose or
22 Miss L. Stapley ... 247,043,313 draw, she had enjoyed the campaign.
23 Miss E. McMaster ... 79,380,132 The young lady, being a former at-
24 Miss Elsie Scott ... 59,491,984 tendant at the high school, stated
25 Miss Elsie Hanna ... 433,458 that she had lost connection with a
It can easily be seen that all the great many friends of those days. The
above contestants have been working campaign had brought her in closer
hard — along with those who had the touch with them, and for that reason
counting to do. alone, she was thankful that she had
While some of those sponsoring the been a contestant. That's a very
campaign are not so sure as to the nice way of looking at it.
degree of success attained by the
campaign, others state that they have
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in more enthusiastic terms that they
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by Ishbel Ross

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Fifth Instalment

All afternoon the Marenia lay peacefully at anchor, with most of her passengers ashore. They were shopping and seeing the sights.

Joan had slept all day, and wakened just in time to have her cocktails before dinner. She was going to remain behind because she knew that Dick would not be leaving the boat.

Three hours later she was coming out of the bar when she saw him making for his stateroom. She knew that she was not supposed to go near his quarters; that nothing would offend him more. It was hard to forget the sizzling words he had tossed at her for breaking in on him the night she had been so drunk that she had tried to rip off her frock in the bar-room.

Stealthily Joan started toward Dick's stateroom, then stopped to survey the situation. The rotunda was rather wavery tonight. She dawdled

among the plants, dipping her fingers in the water. She must remember sometime to catch a goldfish and take it to her room. Mr. Stein had told her that he had put one in his pocket, and it had wiggled so much that he had flung it overboard into the sea. Joan laughed out loud. She liked people who did things like that. Joan moved slowly away from the fountain and knocked at Dick's door. It was opened at once, but not in a friendly way.

"Joan, you here? What do you want?"

"I want to talk to you. Let me in."

Dick looked down the corridor; he was annoyed.

"All right, then, come in, but you've no business to come here. I've told you so repeatedly."

Joan straightened up. "Don't be so ridiculous, Dick," she told him solemnly. "I can't think why you're so severe. You're not cut out to be a reformer."

She walked in, ignoring his frowning brows, and seated herself on the sofa. Taking her time about it, she crossed her legs and lit a cigarette.

"Got any brandy?" she asked.

"Yes," said Dick, shortly. "Want some?"

He poured out to liquors and drank his own in sips.

"Why aren't you crossing India?" he asked her.

"Because I didn't want to."

"What did she mean by that? He watched her thoughtfully. "Tell me about yourself, Joan," he said abruptly.

"Tell you what?"

"Oh, everything — who you are,

what you are, why you are? Don't think me rude, I'm interested."

"Do you care, really?"

"I'd like to know. It might help me to understand you."

"Old Southern family, boarding-schools, beaux, plenty of money one day, and not a sou the next," said Joan flippantly. "And love in abundance, if that's what you choose to call it. It's been hectic enough, but not very satisfying."

Dick watched the pulse that throbbed in her throat, the ripeness of her lips, her disordered red hair, the shadowy hollow of her bosom.

"I've never done anything with my life," Joan went on, "just messed about, staying up late every night and sleeping every morning — killing time in between. Restaurants, speakeasies, in theatre and places to dance — forgetfulness for a little while. I was caught in a tangle of excitement before I knew what I was doing, Dick, and here I am, gay at night, and ready to kill myself when I waken up in the mornings."

Joan held up her glass, watching it through the light with fingers that trembled. She walked over and sat on the arm of Dick's chair, more sober now than when she had come into the room. How hard it was to make him understand the muddle of her life! Always meaning to make things better, always sinking a little lower.

She curved her arm around his neck and leaned her cheek against his temples. Gently she stroked his hair, and let her lips stray over his face in caressing butterfly kisses. Dick sat without moving, until her mouth reached his. Then he seized

her firmly and swung her into the circle of his arms.

"Cherub," he murmured, "you get your way, don't you? I ought to slap you, but instead you've forced me to make love to you."

He caught her roughly in his arms.

Next morning he regarded her coldly across the breakfast table in the dining-room, regretting his impulse of the night before.

Joan looked appealingly at him across the table, dimly aware of his thoughts. What did love mean to her, anyway? Nothing, except the excitement of the chase. It was really only when she was tipsy that she abandoned herself to the more advanced stages of love. What a long procession of men had loved her once, and eloped out of her life, while she waited at home for her telephone calls! It sickened Joan to think of it. She had been jilted so often that fear was a fixation with her now. Yes, she was a mess.

Now Dick! Joan helped herself to marmalade and thought that he was the most attractive man she had ever known — just as she had suspected. He did not need her at all; that was painfully obvious. She envied people who knew how to run their lives and control their own destinies.

Dick was looking searchingly at her. Miserable, she turned away from his sagacious scrutiny. Suddenly Dick felt touched. It gave him no pleasure to see anyone unhappy or disappointed. He knew, from his experience with women, that the worst hurt of all was frustration, for it touched them in their pride. Besides, she couldn't help it.

"Joan," he said, catching her arm as she left the dining-room, "I want you to take the pledge for a little while and behave yourself."

"Don't be funny," she said.

Dick shook her impatiently. "Don't wise-crack, Joan. You've got to stop drinking, and I'm going to make you." She flashed him a wistful glance.

"It's no use, Dick; I'm sunk. It's the only relief I have. I'd do anything for you, but not that."

"Promise me you will for a week." His voice was urgent. Joan laughed in his face.

"All right; it's a go," she said, "beginning today. Watch me."

"Good girl!"

Funny, thought Dick, walking away from the dining-room, he was teaching one woman to drink and another to swear off. Undoubtedly it was the right prescription in both cases. He couldn't imagine Miss Mudge was ever going to touch a drop when she returned to the States. Meanwhile, it would be a pity if she went home to Ontario without a few memories of downright wickedness.

It was a great relief to have all these people off the boat. Three weeks of comparative freedom! His face was puckered with the sun as he moved away from the rail and passed a row of empty deck chairs. Hello! here was Miss Mudge, still on the boat for some mysterious reason, and under one's feet as usual. Today she was dressed in some sort of gingham thing — her tropical costume — with a hat like a coal scuttle upside down. God! how he hated white cotton stockings. He stooped at her side and greeted her.

"Hello! You here?"

Miss Mudge was blushing violently. She sat up straight, and the stockings disappeared from view over the side of her chair. Was he dreaming or had she painted on her cheeks at broad noonday, and shockingly misapplied? Good for Miss Mudge! She was getting on. Lipstick and sheer stockings next.

"I'm surprised to see you still on the boat," he said. "I thought you'd be on your way across India by this time."

Miss Mudge's responsive face was suddenly lost in a cloud. She rustled her papers, then lifted her head with a perky air and answered him: "No I'm not going across India. I'm staying right here on the boat."

He checked an exclamation of surprise.

"That's topping," he said. "We're going to have fun together. I always stay with the boat, so I shall show you Bombay. Shall we start tonight?"

Miss Mudge brightened, like a lamp that has just been lit. "That's very kind of you, Mr. Charlton. I'm sure India couldn't be any better than the Holy Land."

"Were you so impressed by that?"

"More than words can tell." Her voice sank to an awed whisper. "Jerusalem was just like the coloured Bible scrolls we used to have in our Sunday school. It seemed so strange, after all these centuries, to see men walking the cobbled streets with their crooks and their beards, and looking the same as they did in our Lord's day. And I'll never forget the night we drove up from the Dead Sea and thought we saw the Star of Bethlehem. Agatha always wanted to see Gethsemane and the River Jordan, so I've brought her a bottle of water from the river. Agatha's never even been to New York."

Miss Mudge's voice trailed off in a diminuendo of feeling. Yes, the Holy

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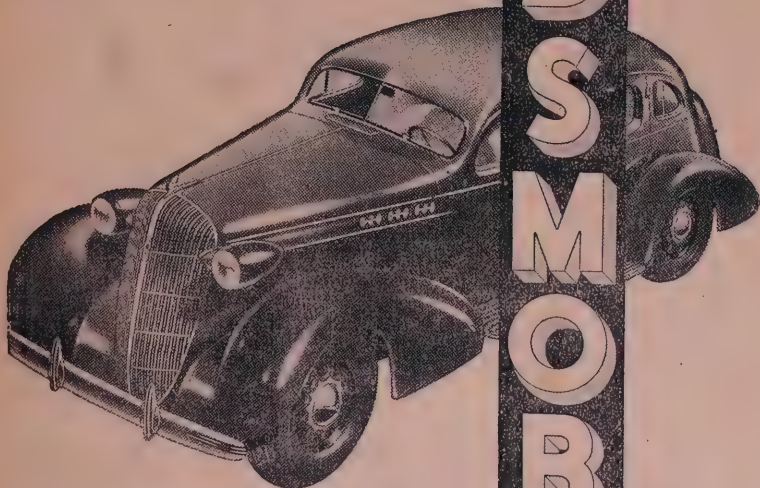
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The train whirled through the Indian night and dust poured in the windows like desert sand. Angela lay awake, staring at the shadows on the ceiling in the stuffy compartment she shared with Patty and Mrs. Minton. Pounding wheels beat on her brain, disturbingly different from the vibration of the boat. Patty tossed uneasily on her hard bed behind the green curtain that shut her off from Angela. Her aunt slept peacefully, with all her anxious nights behind her in the past.

"Patty," whispered Angela, "are you asleep, dear? I thought I heard you tossing."

"No, I'm wide awake and choking with dust."

"Isn't it frightful? It's right down to my lungs. Why aren't you sleeping?"

"Oh, I have a little demon at work. I can't close my eyes. Aunt Nell is sleeping like the dead. She always does. It's an easy conscience. Toss me a cigarette, Angela, please."

"Perhaps if we were to put out this beastly corridor light things would be better. It's just like a green eye winking in on us."

"Here's my scarf. Hang it over the transom."

"That's a bright idea. I don't suppose it will stick."

Patty's strong young arms manoeuvred a temporary screen and she lay quiet, in darkness that was now complete. "Angela," she said at last, "I'm going straight out to the Taj the minute we arrive at Agra, for the moonlight is perfect tonight and we might not catch it again. Tomorrow night it might rain."

None of the felt like luncheon when they returned to their hotel from seeing the taz and the Ganges at Agra, India.

They found Macduff at work on a new kind of cocktail. He was getting on with his list. He had crossed off the Blue Blazer in Jerusalem, the Sidecar at Shepherd's, the Jabberwock at the Mena House, the Bombay Special at Bombay, the Thunderclap at Agra, and was now due to try the Union Jack at Benares.

He had decided not to go out on the Ganges, for he had been there before and knew the worst. In any event, he had a poor opinion of a race that did not drink. He was enjoying himself considerably and had no desire to look at the spindly legs of so many miserable men. It pleased him to sit on a wide and shady verandah with a glass in front of him, and a fakir trying to screw a penny out of his pocket. Macduff chuckled to himself at the mere idea of anyone getting a farthing for nothing from him. He was really enjoying the voyage more than he would admit. The rollers were settling down, and nobody bothered him now. Miss Mudge was a bore — to skitterish. He had avoided her ever since Monte Carlo. Mrs. Wynant seemed like a sensible person, but he thought it dangerous to pass the time of day to any woman on a boat; she might turn out to be an

other Mrs. Langford.

His place in the bar was sacred now. He had glared every intruder out of his corner seat, and it was just as much boycotted as if a placard were up: "Reserved for Macduff. The dog will bite."

For some one who never spoke to a soul, Macduff had extensive knowledge of his fellow passengers. He spotted many things they did not know about one another — that was one of the advantages of sitting back and holding one's tongue. Life would be simple for a great many people if only there was less talk.

Macduff downed his fourth and rose in a mellow mood to eat his luncheon. As chance would have it, there wasn't a vacant chair in the place, except across from Mrs. Wynant. Well he could stand looking at her. He sat down and reached for the menu.

"Good-morning, Mr. Macduff. Have you been on the river?" Angela enquired, turning her dark eyes full on his face. Macduff had never had any trouble in being rude, and had cut more cordial advances than this, but the four Union Jacks were behind him the sun was bright, and he liked the way Angela did her hair. He thought he would unbend.

"No," he said.

"I suppose you've seen it before and then it doesn't matter. I took Patty Arundel with me, and it made her ill. Hygiene, you know. They teach the American young that cleanliness is far ahead of godliness."

Macduff looked suspiciously at Angela. Was she, by any chance, making fun of him? But no, her face was kind and open.

"It's a pity your husband couldn't make the entire trip."

"Heavens!" thought Angela, "the man's a boor!" A shadow darkened her face. "Yes, I'm very sorry," she said. "He couldn't get away for so long. Of course, when one is a writer it doesn't matter where one is — work can go on. Are you writing, Mr. Macduff?"

"No," said Macduff, shortly. "I never combine my business with pleasure."

Continued Next Week

WELLMAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Eleanor and Don, of Honards Station spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snarr.

Master Ted Pollock spent Wednesday night with Jim Watson.

Miss G. L. Dayman spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, owing to the measles being a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnston.

Miss Mina Dracup, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Jessie Johnston of Stirling was a week-end visitor at her home.

Mrs. Ellen Sharpe is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, as Mr. Young is seriously ill.

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ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1935

— Also —

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Bal. on hand last audit	Salaries and Allowances
Tax on Roll, 1933	Stationery and Printing
Tax on Roll, 1934	Roads and Bridges
Tax on Roll, 1935	Charity
Schools	County Rates
Loans	Schools
Arrears of Taxes	Interest
Miscellaneous	Board of Health
	Loans
	Debentures
	Sheep Killed by Dogs
	Com. Statute Labour
	Miscellaneous
	Balance in Bank
\$48772.93	\$48772.93

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Councillors of Township of Rawdon

Gentlemen:

We, your auditors, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of said Township of Rawdon for year ending December 31st, 1935, and beg leave to report thereon as follows, viz:—

- Treasurer's Books — E. Jackman, Treasurer**
We find your Treasurer's Books neatly and correctly kept. Vouchers were produced in regular form for all made in books and accounts presented by him. These show a balance in favour of the Municipality at the end of Dec. 31st, 1935, of Two thousand and ninety-seven Dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2097.66).
- Roll 1932 — D. Cotton, Collector**
Bal. from last audit to be accounted for 130.21 || Written off by Order | 30.38 |
| Balance to be accounted for | 99.83 |
- Roll, 1933 — D. Cotton, Collector**
Bal. to be accounted for last audit 1090.70 || Returned to Treasurer for Collection | 138.32 |
| Cash Col. and paid Treas. at end of Dec. 31, 1935 | 602.12 |
| Bal. to be accounted for | 350.26 |
| | 1090.70 |
- Roll, 1934 — A. McCurdy, Collector**
Balance to be accounted for last audit 21422.15 || Cash collected and paid Treasurer | 17594.15 |
| Written off by Order | 990.75 |
| Returned as uncollectable | 448.85 |
| Bal. to be accounted for | 2388.40 |
| | 21422.15 |
- Roll, 1935 — A. McCurdy, Collector**
Total amount on Roll from all sources 45194.05 || Cash collected and paid Treasurer | 26277.68 |
| Bal. to be accounted for | 18916.37 |
| | 45194.05 |
- Debentures**
Drainage, Deb. No. 467; Prin. 146.64; Int. \$69.36 216.00 || Prin. unpaid at end Dec. 31, 1935 — \$1253.63 | |
| S.S. No. 3, Deb. No. 517, Prin. \$587.54; Int. \$102.33 | 689.87 |
| Prin. unpaid at end Dec. 31, 1935 — \$1273.79 | |
- Treasurer's Bonds — E. Jackman, Treasurer**
Your Treasurer's Bonds are in accordance with Municipal Act, and are on file in your Clerk's Office.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Bal. in Treas. Hands	County Rates unpaid
Bal. on Roll, 1932	Assets over Liabilities
Bal. on Roll, 1933	
Bal. on Roll, 1934	
Bal. on Roll, 1935	
Int. on Overdue Taxes	
Road Machinery	
Building and Grounds	
\$27952.52	\$27952.52

The above Report is most respectfully submitted together with our sincere thanks to the Treasurer and other Officers for courtesy shown, and facilities afforded, in order to enable us to make a thorough audit of the foregoing accounts.

G. H. McGEE and VOLNEY RICHARDSON, Auditors
Audited January 27th, 1936.

BONARLAW

A very successful euchre was held by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church in the Club rooms on Friday evening of last week. The prize winners were Miss Lola Pollock and Mr. Billie Fitzgerald. A splendid lunch was served and all report a good time. In the afternoon seventeen members of the auxiliary held a quilting bee and finished three quilts.

Mrs. Isaac Brown has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. Martin, of Toronto, and is now in the city attending the funeral.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Swayne has been ill for several days but is recovering now. Mrs. Jason Baker acted as organist of St. Mark's Church on Sunday last.

The following pupils of St. Mark's Sunday School were awarded Robert Raikes Diplomas for faithful attendance at Sunday School on Sunday morning last, viz: Ross Fleming, Jack Haggerty, H. Skerritt, Marjorie Haggerty, Lillian Haggerty, Marjorie McCoy, Iris Hannah, Doris Hannah, Douglas Stocker and Thomas Stocker. Seventeen seals were also given to various pupils who received their diploma in years gone by. Records show that Diplomas have been awarded in this Sunday School since 1914, the above ten making the total number 151.

(Too late for last week)

Despite the inclement weather a goodly number attended the social evening held in the club rooms of St. Mark's Church, on Tuesday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Men's Club. Games were played, and a splendid lunch was served. The President, Mr. M. Stocker, expressed his pleasure at seeing so many attend under such unfavourable conditions, and closed the meeting by asking all to join in the National Anthem.

DIES FROM INJURIES WHEN HIT BY MOTOR

Joseph Alexander Munro, aged 20 years, whose address was given as the New Royal Hotel, Cobourg, died at 12.15 on Sunday morning in the Belleville General Hospital from injuries received when struck by an unidentified driver. Calvin R. Denure, 200 Centre St., Oshawa, operator of the Toronto-Kingston bus, found the victim lying unconscious on Highway No. 2 at the western outskirts of Trenton shortly after 10 o'clock. After notifying the police, Denure rushed the young man to the home of Dr. Farley, Trenton, in his bus, from where he was removed at once to Belleville General Hospital, where he passed away at 12.15 without regaining consciousness. The boy's mother, Mrs. Byles, Cobourg, who had been residing with her son, was notified by Trenton police as soon as the accident was reported and left immediately for Belleville, to go to her son's bedside, but was too late. He died three-quarters of an hour before she arrived.

HASTINGS COUNTY HOG SHIPMENTS RATE HIGH

Hastings County apparently excels in the production of hogs, according to the latest figures released by the government grading for the week ending Feb. 1. In T. C. Graham's shipment for the week of January 27, W. Countryman of Tweed was in sixth position in the whole province, shipping nine hogs, and eight of them Grade "A" (selects), while Sim McCrean shipped 11 pigs and eight also rated grade "A".

Thomas Burkett of Frankford and Alfred Wickett of Foxboro, were also among the leaders, all from the County of Hastings. In all, 2,929 hogs were sold for dressed grading in Eastern Canada during the week, grading 36.2 per cent. "A" and 47.1 per cent. "B's". Of these 2,195 were graded in Ontario.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunham and Earle, Seymour West, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson.

Mr. Earle McAdam and Mr. Wm. McMechan Sr., attended the annual meeting of County L.O.L. at Madoc last Tuesday.

Mr. G. Smith, of Belleville spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Master Lloyd Cooney has been ill with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Telford, Bridgenorth.

Mrs. Melville Donnan and sons, of West Huntingdon spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James

Sharp.

Mr. Cleland Reid, son of Mrs. John Reid and the late Mr. Reid of Mount Pleasant, and Miss Mildred Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blair, Trenton, were quietly married on Saturday, February 8th, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Reid visited his mother, at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Percy White spent the week-end with his friend, Mr. Donald Johnson and enjoyed a sleigh-riding party on Saturday evening on McAdam's Hill.

Mrs. Charles Dunn, Seymour West has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. F. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Stirling, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Miss Marguerite White is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, at Bethel.

Last week folks here were treated to a severe sleet and wind storm, and hydro users missed their electricity for several hours.

Owing to the snow storm on Sunday several roads were drifted full again. The church service at Mount Pleasant was postponed. In the morning about twenty persons braved the storm and attended Sunday School.

Mr. Gordon Dunham and friend of Campbellford were recent supper guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elwood Johnson.

The Sunbeam Mission Band held their February meeting at Mount Pleasant Church on Saturday afternoon. The service opened with music and all sang "Listen to the Voice of Jesus." The programme was prepared by Miss Eileen MacMullen, based on the theme "China" and she presided in the absence of the President. After the call to worship, the leader offered prayer and gave the worship story — "The Creation of the World." Miss Gladys Summers read a selection on "China" and Miss Helen Spencer read the Scripture lesson. Miss Marion Johnson read a piece entitled "Cooking" and Miss Evelyn Melville gathered the offering. Miss Anna Sharp read "Grandma's Valentine" and Miss Edna Thrasher outlined the Study story entitled "The First Party." The March meeting will be in charge of Miss Anna Sharp, based on Temperance and Roll Call will be letter (B). The service closed with "We will be Jesus".

The Young People's Society met at Mount Pleasant Church on Friday evening with Mr. John Coggins in charge. The service opened with "Take Time to be Holy" and the pastor offered prayer. Plans were made to entertain Salem Y.P.S. early in March. All joined in "There's a wilderness in God's Mercy". Mr. Coggins read the Bible Lesson and Miss Eileen MacMullen read "Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today". All sang another hymn. Miss Dorothy Moore outlined the topic on the subject "Unemployment and the War", and Rev. Beckel led in a helpful discussion. A Bible contest followed, based on the lines of a "Geography Match" and the service closed with the rendition of "A Volunteer for Jesus" and the Benediction.

EASTERN ONTARIO CHEESE TO BE SOLD ON BOARD

All cheese produced in the Province of Ontario, east of Toronto, will be sold on organized cheese boards, according to a decision reached at the third annual convention of the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association held in Kingston recently. The resolution for compulsory boarding was introduced by Mr. E. J. Pyear, of Stirling, and was as follows:

"That this meeting go on record as demanding that the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Marketing Board pass an order to become effective April 1, 1936, that all cheese produced in that part of the province east of Toronto, with the exception of twins, triplets, high colour, washed curd or any other special type other than usual export type, be sold through the medium of cheese board and further, all cheese boards must have it clearly stated that any cheese offered for sale must be sold to the highest bidder, and if refused it cannot be offered for sale until the following meeting of the cheese board, or in event of a salesman wanting to offer his cheese on any other board he must wait until after one week or until further meeting of said board.

"Be it further resolved that in this order all cheese buyers having license issued to them must be bonded to the extent covering their average purchase between payments to sellers."

After some discussion, and objection by President MacIntyre, the following clause was added:

"Further, that the selling of all cheese must be under control of the local board, which shall designate all the selling agencies."

Compulsory boarding was discussed last year, and was within the powers of the local board set up under the marketing act, but was thought likely to cause too much friction at the time. Leeds county patrons, however, ap-

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SUMMARY OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

ASSURANCE IN FORCE, December 31, 1935	\$2,736,960,000
NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR	219,076,000
INCOME	153,406,000
DISBURSEMENTS	106,175,000
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS	47,231,000
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES:	
During the year 1935	80,284,000
Since Organization	968,614,000
ASSETS	707,053,000
LIABILITIES	692,620,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL (\$2,000,000) and balance at credit of shareholders' account	\$2,381,000
RESERVE for depreciation in mortgages and real estate	5,301,000
SURPLUS	5,950,000
	\$14,439,000

The valuation of the assets has been made in accordance with the basis authorized by the Insurance Department of the Dominion of Canada

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

plated it, and it was reported by George from a herd owned by a Grit or Tory. Barr, director of dairying for Ontario, had prices at Delta and Lansdowne had ranged two-sixteenths to three-sixteenths of a cent a pound above Belleville, notwithstanding that Belleville cheese has a higher reputation. Belleville has retained the privilege of selling off the board.

"These figures," said Mr. Barr, "should cause some thought on the part of those who have been opposed to any change in the marketing of cheese. On 71,000 boxes of Leeds cheese it meant a difference of \$8,400 over Belleville prices."

George H. Barr, director of dairying for Ontario, urged careful selection of the men who are to carry on the association's work. "I have been pudding around with cheese and whey for 50 years," he said, "and have never yet been able to smell a can of milk and tell whether it was delivered

from a herd owned by a Grit or Tory.

I have never been able by taking a plug of cheese to say whether it was made by a Catholic or Protestant, Liberal or Tory. For Heaven's sake, when we cannot tell that about the goods, just be careful and don't let that creep into your association." (Applause.)

"To me," he continued, "two things stand out clearly at the moment. First, finer quality cheese, and second, better methods of handling and selling—two things entirely under the control of this association. The care you give the milk you deliver to the factories in 1936 will decide one of the most momentous problems ever brought before the cheese industry. Will we be able to capture and hold the market in Great Britain, which is opening up through a decrease in the manufacture of homemade Scotch and English cheddar?"

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Howdy gang!
—o000—
Isn't it nice and cool these evenings?
—o000—
Have yuh had the measles yet?
—o000—

Nearly everywhere you look you run across a card on somebody's door with the announcement printed thereon that somebody therein bears the marks thereof, and therefore you are excluded therefrom!
—o000—

Because the party of the first part might contract from the party of the second part something in the line of little red marks which aren't particular just what part they break out on!
—o000—

Tom Cranston informed us the other day that he wanted us to print him half-a-dozen or so, just for fear the one on his door wears out.
—o000—

Tom likes 'em. He says them cards are the finest invention to be put on the market since Stevenson decided to draw his vegetables on town on a steam engine.
—o000—

Asked why he was so partial to these cards, Tom replied that the other morning four tramps came up to his door, with all good intentions of asking for a handout.
—o000—

They read the sign and somehow or other they weren't hungry. They walked on.
—o000—

But we mustn't get off on that "transient" business any more.
—o000—

Last time we mentioned something about these guys not wanting to work, we drew forth the wrathful comment of the Editor of the Quinte Sun.
—o000—

The writer in this worthy publication, who is a newcomer to the hamlet of Trenton, points the finger of shame at us and expresses regret that we referred to these aforementioned "transients" in rather unethical terms.
—o000—

We said they were lazy — he says they ain't. We said they just aren't fussy about working; he thinks they're "nuts" about it!
—o000—

We said there was employment of some kind for everybody who wasn't too particular — he says we're wrong; We said they didn't want to be self-supporting — he says they do!
—o000—

(We're getting on well together!)

No foolin' folks — we don't intend to let anyone think all these fellows are "pikers", but—
—o000—

We listened to one of them tell how he had been a member of an organized "gang" that "worked" Peterboro for several weeks each summer. And believe me Susie they had a system that would make the assembling line in a General Motors plant look like a fishworm chasing an antelope!
—o000—

We have no doubt some of the aforementioned "gang" would like a job — but they'd immediately want to be chairman of the Board of Education or run off the pictures at the Community Theatre!
—o000—

The only thing is — around Stirling, all the boys that haven't got steady work try to get something to do, and they succeed to a large degree. We aren't very well acquainted with the transients that are drifting around Trenton, and if we've hurt any of their pride, we're sorry — they, in all probability belong to a better class of transients.
—o000—

They've probably taken a course in the Art of Hobory.
—o000—

But that's got us away from the Measle epidemic!
—o000—

First thing you know, you hear that so-and-so's got them.
—o000—

Next thing you know you see the whole family down town — you give the entire works the "once-over" to see if by your untrained sense of detection you can ascertain just who had what, when, or probably why, and just how much.
—o000—

By golly Gertie, when we had 'em they left the card on our door for nearly five weeks!
—o000—

We can't figure whether we had just the plain measles, the German measles or the other kind —
—o000—

(We didn't pick 'em out —
—o000—

But from the length of time they kept you in in them days we have since decided they was the Morocco kind.
—o000—

At least we felt leather-bound!
—o000—

In them days yuh had to yell like blazes to get the groceryman to stop even out in the road in front of the house, to take your order.
—o000—

Now, it would seem as if the only member of the family that

can't come out is the one that wears the pimples!

Say — Another thing just dawned upon us, and we ain't exactly sure whether we should feel squelched or not —
—o000—

We went to a Turkey Dinner one night last week, and during the course of the meeting, several remarks were uttered in reference to the Office Owl.
—o000—

The Clergy occupied seats at the "head" table, and therefore, we felt assured of the very best in the line of "protection".
—o000—

Everything was going along pretty well, and yours truly was having a real feast and a nice time.
—o000—

Then the Chairman — Rev. A. S. McConnell, made reference to nothing in general and the Office Owl in particular.
—o000—

Well, that went off all right, and we settled back thinking that everything would be O.K.
—o000—

That was our mistake!
—o000—

Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, when called upon, struggled to his feet, and he too, passed some remarks that were directed our way.
—o000—

Then, he went right on with a yarn concerning the man who, after paying extra to sleep in the same bed as an old Liberal Prime Minister had occupied, found in the night that little creatures also were in the bed, and he complained to the night clerk that he was proud to have slept in the same bed as the Liberal Premier, but he didn't want to sleep with the whole Grit Party!
—o000—

Now there are times when the Office Owl enjoys being classed as a Grit —
—o000—

But by the Yumplin' Yimminey,
—o000—

We ain't no bed-bug!
—o000—

Well — after that remark we've got our mind all made up to one thing —
—o000—

Next summer we're going to "pack our turkey" and go to Ireland with Father Farrell!
—o000—

That's if he'll take us — which we doubt very much, after that accusation of Mr. Beckel's.
—o000—

Here's one — for Ripley — for Scott's Scrap Book — or Odd but True — in fact any of those "freak" columns we see daily in the press:
—o000—

After taking good care to guard the new lamp standard at the Danger Corners by placing a post in front of it, the beacon-bearer just "couldn't take it", and Mr. Sprentall found a replacement was necessary.
—o000—

It was almost impossible to damage the lamp standard by open warfare, that is, from the front.
—o000—

So a truck kind of sneaked up from behind (we're learning all the time from them primitive Ethiopians) and backed into it.
—o000—

The lamp-bearer suffered painful injury, the leg being completely broken off at the foot (just around the ankle so to speak) and despite all that tender care and expert attention could do, had to be dragged to the honeyard.
—o000—

Evidently the only way to have light on that corner is to place a beacon on the water tank and point the beam at the down-town intersection.
—o000—

Well, funny things happen out on the well-labelled "Danger Corners" anyway.
—o000—

This morning when The Owl was struggling down the crowded main street, on the way to the "Home of Finer Printing", what should be parked right on the curb but a cord of hardwood.
—o000—

We've seen everything from a folding frame for a bunk in a shanty, a storm door to keep the mosquitoes out, to a church pulpit, bearing a card "For Sale" on that corner, but that cord of wood just didn't look as if it were at home in its new quarters.
—o000—

It took our mind off to those movies of Zane Grey's pioneer days in Arlison —
—o000—

And we looked around to see if we couldn't find a couple of short-horn bulls tethered to it.
—o000—

We expected to hear "Clickety

Clack, Clickety Clack" of horses' hoofs comin' round the bend — each member of the gang with a "six-shooter" on one hip and a bottle of brandy on the other — and the leader shouting: "Whom, thar!"
—o000—

And he pulls the cork — takes a guzzle — and says "Come on, fellows, let's string the coyote up, thar's the varmint that stole the sheriff's gal!"
—o000—

And just in case something did turn up like that, we tightened the belt, tucked our ears under the old cap and spurred the dogs to further efforts so that we'd be able to make port before one of the outfit laid us out with a plug or "chawin'", or something!
—o000—

However the mounted riders didn't come, but in case any of them did, they'd probably tie the "nags" up to the knob on the door of Jack Morton's Drug Store, or use Joe Whitehead's Ice Cream sign for an anchor for their broncho, never dreaming they were on the main street of Stirling, after coming in contact with the wood-pile.
—o000—

The telephone linemen have been busy de-horning the trees on Front Street West.
—o000—

Last week when we were giving you Frank Stapley's figures to show that if a contestant got 500 free votes in each of 80 stores she'd be 8 years before she had counted ten million, we forgot to check up on things, and Monsieur McCallum, the village checker-upper, brought to our attention the error — it should have been 100,000,000 instead of 10,000,000.
—o000—

We're awful sorry if we disillusioned anybody.
—o000—

Well, anyway — it's all over —
—o000—

And believe it or not, all the Olympic games aren't being played in Germany this year.
—o000—

For further proof just ask anyone who was at the Community Hall on Monday evening.
—o000—

You could play any game you felt in condition for —
—o000—

When the music started up for a waltz, you got a bump from behind that started you off on a slide that made you imagine you were in on the Olympic bob-sled course.
—o000—

When you finished the dance your feet and legs were so well kicked and scraped that you figured you had been in the Canada vs. Poland hockey match!
—o000—

Twice around the floor and you were so sore all over, it was easy to imagine you had taken part in the wrestling championships.
—o000—

To valiantly try to hang on to the lady who was unfortunate enough to be your partner was just the same as trying to carry a rugby ball over the line for a touchdown — only you didn't have any shoulder pads.
—o000—

If you had your eye on any one girl in particular that you thought you'd like to enter in the next "marathon", you had to put in your entry in the 500-metre dash to get there before somebody undertook to shove you through the side wall.
—o000—

After gracefully (or otherwise) dancing into a corner, you had to take the running broad jump to get out of it!
—o000—

There wasn't any boxing competition, but that wasn't because some of the sponsors of the Community Campaign didn't expect it!
—o000—

Yes, sir! There was every sort of track and field game you wanted to play!
—o000—

Talk about a crowd! — 211 men paid their way into that hall, and others of the sex were there anyway!
—o000—

Nice guys!
—o000—

Knowing that the proceeds of event were to go to the girls who worked so hard in an effort to win a prize, and lost out in the final results, there were a lot of these gents who were just so big-hearted that they gave the girls a treat by simply being there — minus thirty cents!
—o000—

We hope the contestants appreciate their generosity.
—o000—

Yep — there were approximately 250 men present and over that

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Even if the above comments do seem ridiculous, everybody present had a good time, and it was nice to see the losers were "game" even in defeat.

Those in charge of the Campaign aren't a bit bashful about saying there were many places

where the plan of attack could be a bit more strategic and that in many cases the rules should be altered; but it's a case of "live and learn" —

And according to what we hear from those who sponsored the undertaking, they've lived just long enough to learn that they won't be particularly fussy about starting another for a week or two!

Well, that about concludes our text for this issue, but next week

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BRIDE AND GROOM ARE SHOWERED

Friends and Neighbours Gather to
Honour Newlyweds

About sixty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane on Friday evening, February 14th. Mr. Walter Lidenfeld acted as chairman for the evening. The evening was spent with music, singing and card playing. The following address was read by Miss Alta Hanna.

River Valley, Feb. 14th, 1936
Mr. and Mrs. John Kane,—
Dear Friends

We, your friends and neighbours, have availed ourselves of this opportunity to gather at your home to extend to you our heartfelt congratulations. We are glad you are not leaving our midst, so we will be able to meet you often and still enjoy your friendship. We have brought this gift and ask you to accept it as a more substantial expression of our esteem for you than mere words can convey. When, in future, you use it, may it serve to remind you of the loving association of the River Valley Community and Charivari Boys and their continued interest in your behalf.

Signed on behalf of your many friends — Jack Wilson and Tommy Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Kane were presented with a Divanette couch. Both made suitable replies and, after thanking one and all for the lovely gift, invited them to their home again.

On behalf of the Women's Institute Mrs. Clarence Chard read the following address and Mrs. Hanna presented Mrs. Kane with a lovely all-wool blanket and bath towels.

River Valley, Feb. 14th, 1936
All the world's a stage, and the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances, and tonight we greet the latest stars of our cast, the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane. We might also add "All the world loves a lover, and the River Valley Women's Institute loves a wedding". So we, the members are eager to participate in this portion of the wedding festivities and tender to you, Mr. and Mrs. Kane, our best wishes for your future happiness and many years of wedded life together. Our good wishes are emphasized to you, Mrs. Kane, by your faithful service as a member of our



DON MORTON
Who has been kicking out pucks from
all angles in the local nets

MRS. JOHN McCRAW

Following a lengthy illness the death of Mrs. John McCraw occurred on Friday morning at her home here. Born in Rawdon township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Horst, Mrs. McCraw has resided in Stirling for the past twenty-five years. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and so long as her health permitted took an active interest in the work of the organizations of the church.

Left to mourn her passing besides the sorrowing husband, Mr. John McCraw, of Stirling, are three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Russell Johnston, of Wellmans; Mrs. John MacQuage, of Rawdon and Miss Jennie Horst, Mr. Fred Horst, Mr. Ernest Horst and Mr. James Horst, all of Rawdon. The funeral service took place at her late residence in Stirling on Monday, where service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Koffend, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in the Stirling cemetery.



HARRY INGRAM
Veteran defenseman who is still the
mainstay of the rear-guard

FOXBORO WINS IN FIRST GAME

Two Goals in Last Few Minutes Result
in One-Goal Lead in Final

As a result of their 3-2 win over Bethel last Friday night, Foxboro will carry a one-goal lead into the second game of the semi-finals in the Central League to be held on Friday (tomorrow) night. Bethel were leading two to one up until there was only a few minutes to play and looked to be certain winners, but Foxboro came to life with a bang and rammed home two goals to take the game. Sims scored the first goal for Bethel eight minutes after the start of the game, when he drilled one from outside the defence and Seeley fanned on it.

Bethel had an edge on the play in the first period, with Sims, Miller and Lupinette being particularly effective. Johnston and Lee were trying hard but failed to beat Dickey in the Bethel nets. Just after the second period opened Lee drew a penalty for dumping Sims and with the odd man advantage, Bethel pressed the play. At one time Seeley stopped four drives in a row and Lee returned before any damage was done. Kokesh was injured when he got into a hooking contest with an opponent and retired for repairs. Culhane, Bethel defenceman, drew a penalty for holding and Johnston tied the score on a pass from Leer Johnston and Lee were through a minute later, but Dickey outguessed them. Just before the period ended Culhane drew another penalty for dumping Johnston. Sims again gave Bethel the lead in the first few minutes of the third period when he lobbed one from the blue line which Seeley stopped with his hand and then let it roll into the net. Bethel then adopted a defensive game and it looked as if they would win easily. However, when Kokesh returned to the ice Foxboro came to life and three minutes before the end of the game Johnston slipped a pass to him at the Bethel goal mouth and he tied the score. The Bethel team went to pieces and in about a minute Johnston picked up Lee's rebound to beat Dickey and score a win for Foxboro.

Sims, Miller and Lupinette, on the forward line and Culhane on defence were the best for Bethel, while Johnston, Kokesh and Lee were the pick for the winners. Referee "Pat" Scollie handled a good game.

GUIDES HOLD TEA

The home of Mrs. Harper Rollins was the scene of a very delightful tea on Saturday afternoon, which was sponsored by the Stirling Girl Guides and Brownies. The spacious rooms were lovely with decorations in keeping with Valentine, and large bouquets of daffodils added much to the attractiveness of the setting.

The following executive was in charge of the efficient committees who arranged the tea: Captain K. Mundy, Lieut. Lenora Ward, and Brown Owl, Miss Jean Munro. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. J. Whitehead and Mrs. (Dr.) Alger, Mrs. E. W. Rowland, Mrs. J. A. Koffend, Mrs. A. S. McConnell and Mrs. W. Crawford assisted in the pouring of the tea and serving. The arrangements for this very successful social function were carefully planned and the interest in junior girls' work was exemplified by the large attendance.

STIRLING SEXTETTE ARE SURE OF PLAY-OFF BERTH

BY DEFEATING TWEED LAST NIGHT THE LOCALS MADE SURE OF SECOND PLACE IN FINAL STANDING — MADOC AND BELLEVILLE TO DECIDE WHICH TEAM PLACES THIRD

The Stirling Intermediates assured themselves a place in the play-offs of the Hastings County League when they defeated Tweed, the League leaders, last night at the local arena, by the score of 4 to 2. The visitors presented a fast skating, hard shooting aggregation, but the locals played a close checking game, with the defence guiding the attackers into the corners and the wings backchecking well for the most of the game. At times the local squad had the Tweed outfit backed behind their blue-line and should have scored more goals, only the good work of Thompson, in the visitors' nets and poor shooting keeping the total down. This game was the best seen locally this season and it is regrettable that there was not a larger attendance.

Tweed lost little time in testing out Morton in the first period, with Morton pulling off a good save. The play ranged up and down the ice, with both teams covering up well. Wallace had a good chance on a pass from Scollie, but Thompson outguessed him and Courtney banged the first one in for Tweed when he was left unchecked in front of the local net. Play livened up with the Stirling line of Robinson, Scollie and Wallace showing superiority over the visitors and Scollie tied the score on a pass from Robinson, after 12 minutes. The locale continued to press and in less than a minute Robinson secured another assist when he drew the Tweed defence into the corner and flicked a pass to Wallace on right wing who delayed his shot until Thompson made his move, then slipped the puck into the open net. Tweed were unable to shake loose from their checks, and the locals hemmed them in their own end of the rink, but couldn't beat Thompson.

Shanque tied the score on one of the prettiest passing plays of the game, just after the second period opened, when he beat Morton from only a few feet out. Scollie and Ingram beat the Tweed defence on a two-man rush, but a rolling puck spoiled their efforts. Shanque drew the first penalty of the game when he dumped Scollie, but no damage resulted, as the locals failed to capitalize on the odd-man advantage. Shortly after Shanque returned Tummon caught the eye of the official when he dumped Wallace going through the defence. Stirling sent four men on the attack and Ingram again put the locals in the lead when he beat Thompson on a drive from the side.

The third period had scarcely started when Leal drew a penalty for tripping Scollie at centre. However, the visitors managed to keep the locals from adding to their total, but Thompson saved his team repeatedly. When Leal returned to the ice Tweed moved up on the attack and gave Morton some anxious moments. Scollie, who gave an outstanding performance all through the game, relieved the pressure with a number of solo rushes, carrying him right through the Tweed team, only to miss the goal by inches. With the period drawing to a close, the locals resorted to a defensive style of hockey and allowed the visitors to carry the play to them. Just before the game ended Wallace picked up a loose puck in the centre zone and after eluding the Tweed defence, backhanded one into the twine behind Thompson, making the final score 4-2.

Thompson turned in a nice game in goal for Tweed, while Leal on the defence, and McGuire and Shanque of the forwards, were the most effective. The Stirling team gave one of their best performances of the season. The addition of the veteran Jack Ackers to the squad has added defensive strength, and once he rounds into condition will prove a valuable man for the locals. Morton played his usual good game in the nets, while Ingram and Ackers teamed up well on defence. Tulloch was not used as much on the defence as usual owing to the injury he suffered in Monday's game at Madoc. The forward line of Robinson, Wallace and Scollie played splendid hockey, with Scollie being probably the best man on the ice.

Madoc 6 - Stirling 3

Madoc Intermediates won their second straight game when they defeated Stirling 6-3 at the Madoc arena on Monday night. Madoc easily had the better of the play in the first and third periods. Stirling pressed hard in the middle stanza and outscored the locals 3-2. In the last frame Madoc turned on the pressure and rammed home three with no reply from the visitors. Referee Conley, of Stirling, handled a good game.

Stirling 2 - Marmora 1

Stirling were visitors to Marmora on Saturday evening in a Central League fixture and ran out winners of a good game by the score of 2-1. Marmora were without W. Shannon, H. Hewitt and McCoy, and included in their team Leonard and Kouri of the High School team. Fraser and Ackers scored for Stirling and Tom Shannon for Marmora.



EARL WALLACE
A veteran of the game, but whose two goals on Monday night looked good

PRESENT REPORT OF INSPECTION

Dr. C. W. Walt Presents Report of
Committee at Last Meeting

The following report, taken from the Inspector's report, was submitted at the last meeting of the Board of Education by Dr. C. F. Walt.

1. The Committee has carefully studied the report of the Inspector, Mr. A. A. Martin, made after his visit to our Public School on Dec. 12th last. The Principal, Mr. C. A. Wells, was asked to meet the committee, and the Inspector's Report, as well as the conduct of the School generally were again thoroughly discussed.

2. From the Inspector's Report we would have the Board note as follows:

(a) — Grading of Accommodations: Class Rooms, desks, blackboards, heating, lighting and ventilation all Grade I. School Building and toilets, Grade II. School Grounds and halls, Grade III. (b) — Work of caretaker, all rooms — very good. (c) Teachers, all qualified, all holding special certificates. (d) Organization and management, all rooms, very good. (e) Department of pupils — Respectful and interested. (f) Teaching conducted in presence of Inspector was given favourable commendation. The Inspector recommends: (1) A school garden in connection with the teaching of Agriculture; (2) Larger area for play grounds.

(3) We have the assurance of the Principal that the Board's desire for supervision by him is being complied with, and that the assistant teachers are loyally co-operating in the whole program of work and play, and that the special needs of each child are considered with sympathetic understanding.

4. We would advise that the special subjects of Manual Training, Household Science and Music be continued and have observed that a very fine arrangement is made by which these subjects as well as Art and Agriculture have been taught along with the regular course of Public School studies. The cultural and vocational values of the special subjects and their share in the mental and moral development of the pupils cannot be stressed too much. They assist in laying a good foundation for the High School Course, and for those who will not proceed beyond the Public School it is hoped that they will assist in pointing out avenues of life wherein useful occupations as well as happiness are the prize for all who are willing to work.

5. We have suggested that the teaching staff, as they see the need, will, with that wisdom and understanding so well a part of their equipment, endeavour to secure the fullest co-operation of parents in all that pertains to the welfare of the pupils, not overlooking manners, neatness and cleanliness.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Sarah Knox, who resides at the west end of the village, celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday on Tuesday, February 18th. This grand old lady, although well past the three score years and ten, is still enjoying good health, and is able to do all her own work. During the day several neighbours and friends called and phoned to offer congratulations and The News-Argus joins with her many friends in expressing the wish that she will celebrate many more of these happy birthdays.

OPENS NEW SERVICE STATION ON MONDAY

Many From Stirling and District Are
Present at Social Gathering

A number from this district were entertained at a real old-fashioned get-together on Monday evening, the guests of Baker's Service on the occasion of the opening of the new quarters in connection with their service station in Belleville. A large number of truck owners and drivers were present on this occasion and took advantage of this opportunity to acquaint themselves more fully with the tire industry. Mr. Carl Kidd, of the Good-year Tire and Rubber Co., Toronto, gave an instructive address along the line of successful financing in the trucking business, which was of particular interest to those engaged in that line of work.

Clifford Barragar, manager of the Belleville division of Baker's Service, acted as chairman and introduced the various numbers on the program. Mr. Clifford Baker heartily welcomed all those present, and expressed the hope that everyone would enjoy the evening's entertainment. That the officials of Baker's Service proved ideal hosts was everywhere made manifest, and the programme supplied was of the best. Several interesting films were shown, including the history of the tires and several short comedy attractions. Card tricks by Mr. Len Fozard and songs by a Belleville entertainer drew forth hearty applause.

Door prizes were awarded to Mr. V. N. Smith, Sidney, and Percy Gibson, Stirling.

A feature attraction of the evening proved to be the delicious lunch served at the conclusion of the program. With Mr. Alex Nathan and Mr. Walt Wright, both well known locally as experts in the culinary art, in charge of the canteen, the service was of high order and the "hot dogs" and "Hamburgers", smothered in onions, were delicious, and it was not surprising to see so many making the second or third return trip to the lunch counter.

Mr. Thos. Solmes expressed the appreciation of the gathering to those in charge of the event.

As a souvenir of the occasion, each gentleman in attendance was given an ash tray.



JACK ACKERS
Whose return to the line-up of the
Red and White Club is welcomed

TENNIS CLUB DANCE

The annual dance under the auspices of the Stirling Tennis Club was held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening. The attendance was not as large as had been anticipated, owing to the wind and snow storms which prevailed, making many of the roads impassable. However, a most enjoyable event is reported, those in attendance thoroughly enjoying the event. Special numbers were won by Mr. K. West, Madoc, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Stirling. Enjoyable music was supplied by The Commodores.

DAY OF PRAYER

The Interdenominational World's Day of Prayer will be held in St. John's Anglican Church on Friday, February 28th, at 2:30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

DON'T FORGET THE PANCAKE Tea on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, under the auspices of St. John's Church, in the Community Hall.

Local and Personal

Miss Betty Burch spent the week-end with friends in Belleville.

Mr. M. Harrison of Trenton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salisbury.

Miss Jean Nicolson, of Frankford, is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Miss Laura West, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. West.

Miss Frieda Thomas, of Toronto, spent the week-end the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Salisbury.

Mr. Don Haggerty of the Bank of Montreal staff, Brampton, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Gerald Sprentall, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sprentall.

Miss M. Bellou of Trenton and Mr. Harold Mott, of Belleville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. M. Hick.

Miss Edna Bateman has returned to her home in Springbrook, after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Marian Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore returned home last night after spending a week in Campbellford, where the former has been assisting on the Bank of Montreal staff during Mr. Mills' absence.

Mrs. Fred T. Wickett, of Rosetown, Sask., who has been ill in Belleville hospital for the past two weeks, was well enough to return to the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Gordanier, yesterday. Her many friends will hope for a complete recovery.

Mrs. Ernest Munro received word early Sunday morning that her father, Mr. John McInnes, who resides at Perth, had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Munro left immediately and remained for the funeral which took

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Picton Editor Passes

The death occurred on Tuesday at Picton of Albert Edward Calnan, owner and editor of the Picton Gazette, veteran newspaperman, who devoted his life to the interests of Prince Edward County. In his death Picton has lost one of its distinguished citizens, whose activities in the town won for him the admiration and affection of all. He was a member of Picton Board of Trade; the Golf, Bowling and Curling Clubs, and for the past three years has been president of the Prince Edward County Hospital Board. He was also prominent in Masonic circles and a devoted member of the United Church which he had served in various capacities. For a number of years he held the office of Police Magistrate. As a journalist he was a fearless writer, always fighting for that which he believed to be right and in the interests of his town and country. He was a pioneer of the district in the weekly newspaper field and had filled numerous offices in press associations. We extend most sincere sympathy to his sorrowing family.

Education Week — Visit Your School

We've had our cheese week, fish week, cherry week, etc., and now we're to have an "Education Week". This particular week is to be Dominion-wide, and will be observed from February 23rd to 29th. The Canadian Teachers Federation has planned a nation-wide broadcast on Monday next, from 10 to 10.30 p.m., featuring as speakers, Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of the governor-general of Canada, and others. It is also hoped to have the minister in each church to set aside February 23rd as Education Sunday, when special services will be held. On Friday, February 28th, from 8 to 8.30 p.m. there will be an Ontario broadcast, with addresses by the Minister of Education, and others. The teachers are also being requested to hold "open house" in the school some day or evening during the week, when parents and ratepayers shall be invited to attend. The slogan for the week is "Visit the School" and it is hoped that the general public will take full advantage of the teachers' invitation and attend on the day mentioned.

In a changing civilization such as we are enduring, at the present time, it is imperative that education should go ahead and adjust itself to the needs of the rising generation. One way by which these needs may be discovered and made known generally is for people to meet and consider our present system. Such a study of the present system and of proposed changes will demonstrate to the majority of ratepayers, the desirability of certain changes. While we hope that any changes that may come may not be more costly to the ratepayers, still if every-one is seized with the value of education, slight increases in cost will not be prohibitive. It is only when we forget the great value of the schools that we deplore the expense necessary to maintain them.

Our schools are abreast of the times in the teaching of Health, Household Science, Manual Training, Agriculture and Music. Health is taught in every classroom of the inspectorate of East Northumberland, Rawdon Township and Stirling. The stress is being placed on the practice of good health habits in addition to health knowledge. Some teachers are accomplishing outstanding results. These habits will remain in practice after the child's schooldays are completed, it is hoped. Agriculture is taught in all but three of our rural schools and in three urban schools. Last year there were 30 School Gardens and this year an even greater number is expected. The teachers are finding, in this subject, a wealth of inspiration as well as knowledge. Every parent should see the new Course of Study in Agriculture. This useful pamphlet was put into the hands of the teachers in September, 1935. It was compiled by Norman Davies, Inspector of Agricultural Classes for Ontario. Household Science is taught in eighty per cent. of the classrooms of this inspectorate. It is our ambition to make an exhibit of a few samples of children's work in this subject at the O.E.A., this Easter. Music is taught in seventy per cent. of the classrooms. It is making fine progress as most people now admit. This training will brighten many lives, long after the school career is ended. The cost varies from one and one half to three cents per lesson, per pupil. Manual Training is being begun in these schools.

While these newer subjects are taught, the older and longer-established subjects are not neglected. One very fine feature is the greater amount of reading that pupils are doing in these days. School boards are giving whole-hearted co-operation in this project, and in many cases are generous in supplying good books for the library. Plan to visit your school during "Education Week."

CURRENT COMMENT

According to a Napanee despatch eight persons were given summonses recently for operating a radio without a license. Further comment on our part is unnecessary. Radio users in Stirling and district please take notice.

As a means of securing necessary sleep for that "buoyant good health" it is essential to establish a regular retiring hour, is the advice of a university professor. The Kitchener Record opines that about four a.m. would suit the rising generation.

"Bennett and King give Tit for Tat" — a heading in a Toronto daily. We can't help but think how much better it would be if both these leaders forgot partyism for a spell and worked together to the benefit of the taxpayers.

The suggestion that cats be licensed is now being considered by Calgary City Council as an aid to overcoming financial difficulties. Few municipalities are liable to copy the western city's example in view of the difficulties that are usually experienced in collecting the dog taxes.

The Hastings Star, which suspended publication a few weeks ago, when Mr. George Lucy threw up the sponge, has been revived under the guidance of Mr. J. C. Wilson of that village, and is now published in tabloid form 12 x 9, eight pages, and all home print. We welcome Mr. Wilson to the Fourth Estate and wish for him the best of success.

Canada has by no means completely solved the problem of the veteran incapacitated because of injuries or illness resulting from his war services. Files of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, maintained at Dominion Headquarters, Ottawa, still carry more than eight thousand cases in which applications to the Pension Commission, or appeals, are pending.

All persons holding public office in Ontario are required by Statute to swear an oath of allegiance to the King. This includes mayors, wardens, reeves, members of municipal councils, school boards and all appointed officers of municipalities. If this matter has been overlooked by any of the Stirling officials, they should not delay in taking the prescribed oath.

A magazine writer figured out that only sixty-three times out of every thousand does a slot machine return more than put in by the operator. This gives a fair idea of the odds against anyone playing one of these machines. If you played \$50 at five cents a time, you would receive an average of \$12.35 in return, while you would lose \$37.65. Or in other words, as the Barrie Examiner puts it, you lose about 14 out of 15 times.

One of the first measures introduced this session by the government at Ottawa was to the effect that the annual revision of the Dominion electoral lists would not be carried out as provided for in last year's Dominion Franchise Act. If the present administration wants to make itself popular with the printers of the country it will further change the election act to provide for having the voters' lists printed in the various printing shops throughout the Dominion instead of at the Printing Bureau, in Ottawa, as at the last election.

The sleet storms and the heavy snowfall, which have visited this district in recent weeks have made it increasingly difficult for the feathered folk, chiefly the pheasants and the Hungarian partridge, to rustle a living. These birds are quite plentiful in this district, but unless something is done to assist them they will perish. If farmers of the district would leave a small quantity of grain out for these birds they would be doing much to preserve the wild game in this section of the province.

Belleville City Council is to be asked to consider the passing of a by-law requiring two years' residence in the city before application may be made for relief, says a despatch. If every municipality were to adopt a similar scheme, it would put a stop to those people who keep moving from one place to another looking for the most they can get for nothing. It would also stop the all-too-frequent action on the part of certain municipalities of assisting families on relief to move to other communities in order to get rid of them.

Announcement has been made from Ottawa that a select committee of the Commons to consider the Canadian radio broadcasting policy will be announced shortly. It has been predicted that the present two-dollar radio license is to be abandoned and a tax imposed on radio tubes in its stead, and the users of radios are anxiously waiting for an announcement in regard to the matter. The present license is one of the most unpopular levies ever placed upon the general public and there are many radio users who have never had a license and never intend to purchase one. Doubtless the proposed tax on tubes would work out to better advantage all around and the Commission would have more funds with which to render services to areas that are not now served by its broadcasts. According to the annual report of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, there has been an increase between 1932 and 1935 of 213,977 private licensed receiving sets in Canada. The Radio Branch, Department of Marine, reported 598,358 licensed receiving sets on March 31, 1932, and 812,335 on March 31, 1935. In comparison with March 31, 1934, there was an increase at the end of March 1935, of 104,710 licensed sets. Allowing an average of four listeners to each receiving set there were at the end of this fiscal year 3,249,340 listeners in Canada, an increase of 855,916 listeners since 1932. On the same basis there was an increase of 418,840 listeners between March 31, 1934, and March 31, 1935. It is to be noted that almost fifty per cent of the increase in the number of licensed receiving sets occurred in the fiscal year 1934-35, after the national broadcasting system was fairly established by the Commission.

What Others Say

DANGER OF INFECTION

(Science Service)
An infection following eyebrow plucking recently caused the death of a young girl and a physician denounces the plucking of eyebrows as not entirely safe, even if skin and forceps are sterilized.

PLENTY OF ARREARS

(Deseronto Post)
Under the new regulations that require municipal auditors to forward notices to all taxpayers in arrears, over 300 notices were sent out in Deseronto of which 200 have made no payment of any kind.

RIGHT ATTITUDE

(Ottawa Journal)
A Conservative member of the legislature has approved of the Liberal government's new provincial income tax as "right in principle". That is the proper attitude. It should be possible to discuss such a measure without making it a political issue.

OLDEST CAR

(Financial Post)
"Steaming Stella" passed through Vancouver, B.C., recently en route to Pasadena from Calgary. She is believed to be the oldest automobile in existence being built in 1896, and equipped with a fire bell, which is still in excellent working order.

The vehicle was built in Bridgeport, Conn., and arrived in Canada two years later as a demonstrator, to show what the horseless carriage could really do. She can still wheeze along at 15 miles per hour. Later in 1898 Senator Billy Cochrane bought her for \$1,650 as a "used car," and for a considerable period the car was in use around Pincher Creek. Her tires are also believed to be the oldest in the country, having been taken off a horse-drawn vehicle in 1896 and fitted to the car by bolts which still project half an inch from the solid rubber tires.

MARMORA MINE ORE ON DISPLAY IN STORE

A large piece of ore obtained from the skidway Mine in Hope Township is on display in the window of W. E. Gould's drug store, Marmora, and is attracting much attention. The mine is being opened up by Messrs W. F. Bowen and W. Sanderson and associates, and is one of the newer mining ventures with good possibilities.

B. C. HUBBELL DIES IN MARMORA

Following an illness of five weeks Baldwin Chester Hubbell passed peacefully away at his home here at 1 p.m. on Sunday. The late Mr. Hubbell had lived in Marmora since 1876 was born in the old Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Stirling on September 19th, 1883, the son of the late Albert Hubbell and Mary Jane Twining. His mother and father predeceased him, the former dying in Marshall City, the latter in Chicago. One sister, Mrs. Florence Agnes Goswell, died in Kearney, Nebraska, and his three brothers who also predeceased him are Hope, buried in Santa Monica, Edison in Marmora and Frank in Seattle, Wash.

Although belonging to the Methodist denomination the late Mr. Hubbell was also familiar with the Anglican form of worship due to the fact that when he first went to Marmora both choirs were composed of the same members. J. E. Halliwell, Anglican minister from Stirling, conducted services at that time, the first Methodist minister being Rev. Wm. McCauley.

In 1884 the late Mr. Hubbell attended the Commercial College at Belleville and after gaining his diploma resumed his position as clerk with Car-scadden and Gladney merchants of the time. About 1889 he bought out the late Adam Loucke's business and rented his store. In 1905 the Hubbell block was erected and some years later this store was sold to F. N. Marrett & Co. and Mr. Hubbell carried on his business in smaller quarters. In 1894 the late Mr. Hubbell became the boy Magistrate, receiving his appointment from the late Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat. He also served as a member of the town Council for a number of years and about 1920 was a close contestant for the reeveship. In 1911, the late Mr. Hubbell was Worshipful Master of Marmora L.O.L. 311. He was twice married, his first wife, Mary English, predeceasing him sixteen years ago. In 1922 he was married to Jennie Carman, his only surviving relative. The late Mr. Hubbell enjoyed recounting the events of Marmora fifty years ago. He has a wide circle of friends to whom his death will come as a shock. As one of the familiar figures on the streets of Marmora, he will be greatly missed by both old and young.

Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, February 17th, 1916

Madoc Junction
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly near Holloway.
Miss Nellie Bird was home from Campbellford over Sunday.
Miss Marguerite Eggleton, Keene, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Master Bertie Andrews returned from Peterboro on Wednesday.

Oak Hills

Mr. C. A. Jarvis of Madoc, is moving on a farm he lately purchased from Mr. Ed. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy, of Belleville, visited at Mr. N. Eggleton's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downey, Chatterton, visited Mr. Jos. Bronson, on Thursday.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haight, of Fox-

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
Stirling

Mail and Express (Going East) —

9.53 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) —

6.30 a.m.

Madoc Junction

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Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville

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boro, were in town on Wednesday.
Miss Evelyn McCutcheon, of Hastings, spent the week-end at her home here.
Mr. Walter Harry, of Trenton, visited his sister, Mrs. O. Vandervoort, on Sunday.
Miss Muriel Searight, of Norwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jetty Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandervoort, of Wellington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vandervoort.
Mr. Thos. A. Thompson, of Toronto, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hough on Wednesday.
Miss Della Caldwell is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto, attending the Spring millinery openings.
Mrs. Flo. Blakely, of Toronto, was in town a couple of days attending the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. Hough.
Lieut. Donald F. Bissonnette, of the 109th, overseas Battalion C.E.F., Lindsay, spent the week-end at his home here.
Miss Alice Hume, of Seymour, and Miss Elizabeth Gidden of Kingston, are visitors this week at Dr. Bissonnette's.
Lieut.-Col. Alger, M.D., of the 80th Battalion C.E.F., was a week-end visitor at his home, and Private Roy P. Bissonnette of the same Battalion was home over night on Monday.

Deaths
HOUGH — In Stirling, on February 14th, Sarah Hough, widow of the late J. V. Hough, aged 90 years, 7 months and 7 days.

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per dozen, while the smaller pullet variety were freely sold at prices ranging from 22 to 24 cents.

Butter remained stationary, at 80 cents per pound in most cases, although later in the day a few vendors offered the fresh two-pound rolls for 55 cents.

Chickens held chief place among the fowl offerings, although an occasional duck and at least one turkey was noted on the busy counters in the inside mart. Individual chickens were being held at from 50 to 60 to 75c each, according to size, while the average price paid per pair was from \$1.50 to \$1.75, again according to weight. The few ducks offered ranged from \$1.10 to \$1.35. The lone turkey commanded a more regal price of \$2.00, although just an average bird.

Potatoes were scarce, only a few bags offered, ranging from \$1.30 to \$1.40 for the 75-pound bag. Offerings of vegetables were also limited, with the usual staples, including carrots, onions and parsnips selling at 30c per peck measure. Cabbage found ready sale at from 5 to 10c per head. Turnips were 25c per peck.

Throughout parts of the section scarcity of water for stock was commented upon by a few rural dwellers. In some cases water has been carted on sleighs from holes in the ice of ponds and lakes. In other instances cattle have been let into the open daily to quench their thirst on snow. Feed, however, is still plentiful. Little change in livestock or grain prices over last week's quotations was noted.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Elgin County was the leader in the Western Ontario district for the highest percentage of first grade cheese in 1935 with Oxford in second place. Oxford was first for the highest average score with Perth in second place, according to Frank Hens, chief dairy inspector for Western Ontario.

The application of fertilizers to plants through the air instead of the soil is foreshadowed by Dr. Earl S. Johnston of the Smithsonian Institution. He had conducted an experiment in which he said wheat produced better by feeding it large quantities of carbon dioxide, a common constituent of air. The experiment showed wheat plants which received about four times as much carbon dioxide as is normally present in air produced more and heavier heads, more grains, and heavier straw than plants grown in air alone.

Market for Toronto

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, has announced a committee headed by Paul Fisher, of Burlington, an official of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, is investigating his proposal for a \$1,000,

000 wholesale fruit and vegetable market in Toronto.

Mr. Fisher has visited Montreal and Detroit to inspect similar markets, and presented the Minister with an interim report.

After a full report has been made, Mr. Marshall will call a meeting of growers in the latter part of February to go further into the proposal. The plan is to have this market near the waterfront in Toronto and provide under one roof facilities for growers disposing of vegetables and fruit.

Mr. Marshall said some time ago the main problem connected with the project was one of finance, and at that time he indicated the Provincial Government would not likely make a contribution.

The Plowing Match

Efforts are being made by organizations in Guelph to secure the international plowing match for 1937. This event is to be held this year near Cornwall and the custom is to alternate between eastern and western Ontario.

There has been a steady growth in the number of entries in the plowing match since it was organized in 1913. This growth in the number of entries has been paralleled by a corresponding increase in attendance. For the first two years, the match was held at Sunnybrook Farm, Toronto, with 32 and 29 entries, respectively. By 1919, when the contest was held at Chatham, and tractor competitions were introduced, the number has risen to 90, while two years later at Woodstock it jumped to 216.

When the competition was held at Stratford in 1930 there were 439 entrants, and last year at Haldimand County, near Caledonia, there were 544.

Clover and Grass Seeds

A fair demand continues for most items and prices have changed little during the past month. There is still available in eastern Ontario some 350,000 pounds of red clover, 250,000 of alfalfa, 50,000 of alsike, 300,000 of sweet clover and 2,000,000 pounds of timothy in principal production localities. Alsike is in particularly good demand at the present time with little available and timothy and red clover are in stronger demand at present than alfalfa and sweet clover.

Prices to growers based on cleaning to No. 1 grade range from 10c to 15c for red clover; 10c to 13c for alfalfa and 3½c to 5c for timothy. Most of the good alsike has already been sold and that remaining is selling at from 10c to 15c per pound.

In south-western Ontario timothy is plentiful but mostly of the lower grades due to off colour and hulling. Some 4,000,000 lbs. are estimated in this part of the province. The alfalfa and alsike has nearly all moved to the trade. Red clover is being threshed

steadily and is in fair demand.

Prices paid growers based on cleaning to No. 1 grade range from 10c to 12c per pound for red clover; 14c to 16c for alfalfa; 12c to 15c for alsike; 8c to 4½c for sweet clover; 3c to 4½c for timothy and 3½c to 4c for country run Canadian blue grass.

There is still some seed in north-western Ontario in the Oxford and Emo districts, possibly 13,000 pounds of red clover, 55,000 pounds of alsike and some mixtures. A large quantity of timothy-alsike mixtures is reported in northern Ontario but a great deal of it is low grade owing to immaturity.

Corn Borer Threatens

The corn growers in Southwestern Ontario are viewing with more or less alarm the amount of corn still standing and the absence of clean-up measures in some fields that should have been instituted last fall in order to control the corn borer. The borer has not been so prevalent in the past two or three years, but it has by no means been eliminated, and there were enough borers in the corn last fall to create a real menace to the crop next year if the weather should be favourable at the time the moths are emerging.

At a meeting of the Ontario Corn Growers' Association the following resolution was endorsed: "Whereas it is the considered opinion of the Ontario Corn Growers' Association that control measures are recommended by those in charge of the administration of the Act are important factors in the control of the corn borer we respectfully ask that all municipal and county councils in the corn growing area urge the ratepayers to make every effort to effect a highly satisfactory clean-up of the large 1935 crop, an unusually large percentage of which remained standing as winter approached. With this in mind we would further recommend that the county corn borer inspectors commence activities immediately and by so doing render valuable service to the individual grower and to the farmers of Southwestern Ontario generally."

Breeding Troubles

Following long winters with deep snow, as this winter promises to be, a great deal of trouble is unusually experienced with hairlessness in young pigs, goitre in calves and lambs, and joint ill in foals. It is suggested that these troubles may be traced to a lack of iodine in the thyroid gland of the pregnant female, and losses from this cause may be avoided by feeding iodine in the form of potassium iodide.

Potassium iodide has a generally stimulating effect, toning up the whole system, and exerts a particularly strong influence on the generative organs. Females which are apparently non-breeders will often become pregnant after this drug has been administered for a few months.

For sows, dissolve two ounces of potassium iodide in a cup of warm water; sprinkle this solution over 100 pounds of salt spread evenly in a thin layer on the clean floor, and mix well. When the salt is dry, place it in a box where the animals have free access to it. For ewes, follow the same method as for cows.

For sows, dissolve one ounce of potassium iodide crystals in one gallon of water, and mix one tablespoon per sow daily in the feed or drinking water. For mares, give each mare a half teaspoonful of potassium iodide in the feed grain or water on the first and fifteenth of each month.



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Smith: "Are your fruit trees bothered by pests?"

Jones: "No, I am not near the main road."

"Glasses do not improve the eyesight," declares a correspondent. That, of course, depends on how many you take.

First Business Man—"Was the conference a success? What did you decide?"

Second Business Man—"It was great. We decided to have another conference next week."

Shopper: "I wish to buy a fashionable dress."

Clerk: "Yes, madam; will you have it too tight or too big, or both?"

"I wonder why is it that fat men are always good natured?"

"Probably because it takes them so long to get mad clear through."

Mrs. Tattlebaum: "Do you know that you talk in your sleep, Henry?"

Mr. Tattlebaum: "So you begrudge me even those few words."

"He's always thinking of others, isn't he?"

"Yes, thinking how he can get them to do something for him."

"Do you like codfish?"

"No, I don't like codfish, and I'm glad I don't like it, because if I did, I'd eat it, and I hate the blamed stuff."

Customer: "These shoes I bought from you are too flimsy to walk in."

Manageress: "Our establishment, madam, does not pretend to cater to pedestrians."

The teacher was examining a paper presented by a primary student.

"And where is the dot over the i, Mary?" she inquired.

"That's funny," replied the child, "I guess it must be in the pencil yet."

The golfer (fishing for compliments) "I suppose you think I'm a very moderate golfer?"

The Caddie: "No, mister, not yet I don't. But yer might be one later on if yer improve a bit."

A widower was to be married for the third time, and his bride had been married once before. The groom-elect wrote across the bottom of the invitation to a friend:

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"Are you leading the people?"

"I am," answered Senator Sorghum.

"Where are you leading them?"

"I'm not sure. I feel like a man who is at the steering wheel with hundreds of back-seat drivers."

"Senator, I wish you would give me a job as your private secretary."

"Oh, my boy," responded the only Senator, "don't get mixed up with the Government Service. Nothing to it. Ruins a young man. Besides, I have promised that position to my son."

"Has my boy," wrote the proud parent to the schoolmaster, "a natural bent in any direction?"

"He has," replied the schoolmaster. "He gives every indication of being an industrial magnate some day. He gets the other boys to do all his work for him."

"Who was the first man?" inquired the Sunday school teacher.

"George Washington," promptly announced a boy on the front seat.

"Oh, no," corrected the instructor.

"I s'pose it was Adam," muttered the boy, "if you're counting those foreigners."

BELLEVEILLE MARKET

Sleighs and sturdy teams of horses replaced the more widely used car and truck on the Saturday market, as rural residents continued to buck the snowbound roads throughout the district. For the same reason, although perfect weather conditions and bright sunshine were evident the market was small. Buyers in some instances outnumbered those who had the farm produce for sale.

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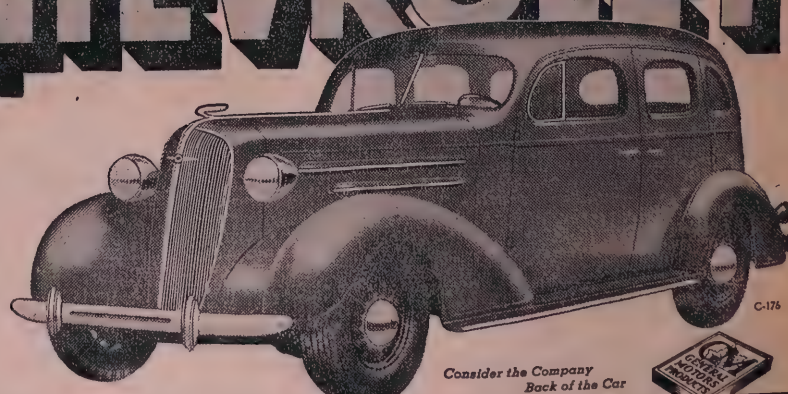
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BONARLAW

A very successful Valentine party was held by St. Mark's Junior W. A. in the school rooms of St. Mark's Church on Friday evening of last week. Many of those attending were in gay attire, adorned with hearts, etc., and the bright colours made a very pleasing scene. The prize for the best dressed lady was won by Miss Marjorie Brown. Various games were played by the younger folks while the grown-ups enjoyed progressive euchre. Miss Marjorie McKeown and Canon Swayne carried off the prizes for this. A bountiful lunch was provided by the young ladies.

On Tuesday evening of last week Messrs M. Fitzgerald, Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne, Geo. E. Thompson, W. J. Barlow and J. F. Baker motored to Trenton, where they attended the Masonic Lodge and banquet. It was the occasion of the official visit of Dr. E. A. Carleton, of Stirling, District Deputy Grand Master of the District.

Word has been received that Mr. Nelson Sweet who was injured in the wreck near Capreol last Saturday, is fully recovered and has resumed duty. Mr. Sweet is a former resident of this neighbourhood and the brother of Messrs Harry and Bob Sweet.

SPRINGBROOK

The Sunday school and the Young People's Union joined together for a social evening on Monday evening in the Orange Hall when an informal

program of social events held the interest for the evening. The League Dramatic Club put on their one-act play "Sauce for the Gossling", which they are to present in Marmora on Monday evening in the inter-league drama contest. After an hour of recreation an adequate lunch made a fitting grand finale. The minister, Rev. H. W. Foley, is taking in the church Sunday evenings a series of sermons on the book of Revelation, which is creating a new interest, a much-neglected and to many people a closed book. The Church was well filled last Sunday evening in spite of the storm and drifted roads.

We appear to be better off in this section than in most places in regard to the recent storms that have blocked all roads in some sections, as cars are going on nearly all roads about Springbrook.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown were Mr. and Mrs. Granville Melkjohn, Miss Nellie Webb, Miss Laura Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, Mr. Grant Melkjohn and Mr. Barnum.

Mrs. Linn is slowly recovering from a very lengthy illness and we trust she will soon be around again.

The Misses Jeane and Alma Nickle were Sunday visitors of Miss Hazel Lough.

Mrs. S. E. Mason of East End, Sask., and Mr. Bert Mason, of Belleville, were guests on Monday of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

The main signs of life around our little burg is the grinding of the mill, the hauling of ice, and last but not

least, the shovelling of snow, and of course the occasional honking of a motor horn.

IVANHOE

Mr. Fred Timmerman, of Stratford visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Downey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick.

Rev. H. H. Lackey attended the Presbytery meeting in Trenton on Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Wm. Harris was held on Thursday afternoon. Service was conducted at the home by Rev. H. H. Lackey and the body was placed in the vault in Stirling.

STANWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Petherick spent Sunday in Campbellford.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Stanley Kellar is on the sick list.

The Sewing Circle met in Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Daniel Petherick. Fifteen ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright and Rena, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright and Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson.

Mr. Raymond Beggs, of Campbellford spent the week-end in this vicinity.

Mr. Daniel Petherick is attending the Good Road Convention in Toronto this week, and Mrs. Petherick is visiting relatives in Campbellford.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Harold Rutherford is gaining slowly.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mrs. E. Jones has returned home after spending some months with friends in New York.

Mr. Geo. Eastwood is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dave Wellman returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wellman, at Tweed.

Mr. Fred King, Mr. Fred McKeown, the assessors have been giving us all a call.

Mr. Mel McKeown has been engaged for the summer by Mr. Jack Morrison.

Miss Edna Bateman returned home on Sunday after spending last week with Miss Marian Tucker.

Miss Bessie Roberts spent the week-end the guests of Miss Leola Pollock.

The Valentine Party arranged by the Junior W. A. on Friday evening was a decided success.

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MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Pollock, of Burnbrae spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles.

A number of the stewards from the Salem United Church attended quarterly official board meeting at Beulah on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Sine, Eva and Nathan, spent Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Murray Roy's.

Several new cases of measles have been reported in the community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol and Della McMaster had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will West, in Stirling on Saturday evening.

Rev. Lackey had tea on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster.

Miss Laura Wright is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Warren, at Kingston. Mrs. Harold Morgan is spending a few days with her parents in Stirling, owing to the illness of her mother.

Miss Ethel Hagerman spent last week with her cousin, Miss Helen Jeffrey, of Stirling.

Rev. Mr. Lackey and Mr. Ernest Sarles attended the meeting of the Belleville Presbytery in Trenton last week.

The Young People's Union held a Box Social on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster, with a good attendance and a Valentine program was prepared by Edna McMaster. The meeting was opened by singing "Softly and Tenderly". It was moved and seconded that the minutes be adopted, then the business was discussed and it was decided to accept Mount Pleasant's invitation for the first Friday night in March.

Hymn "I heard the voice of Jesus Say" was sung, after which Rev. Mr. Lackey led in prayer. Annis Johnson read the scripture lesson. Norma Sarles told the "Origin of St. Valentine". "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" was then sung. Lorne Hagerman then gave the topic entitled "Our County and Unemployed Youth". Della McMaster then gave a reading "Valentine Eve". Hymn "My Faith looks up to thee" was sung and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

Evelyn Cook then put on a contest, after which the boxes were opened. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. McMaster for their home.

WEST HUNTINGDON

And still it snows. The farmers are optimistic regarding this year's crop as the saying is — more snow, better crops.

The measles are still with us. A new case or two is reported each day.

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Stirling

Sunday morning. The President, Miss Hilda Moorcroft, was absent through illness and vice-President Harold Elliott presided over the program. The usual worship period was held and for a Scripture lesson Miss Annie Cooke read Psalm 82. Minutes of the former meeting were read and roll call was answered by several of the members. Watchtower was conducted by the following gentlemen: David Fargy, Alex McCurdy, Arthur Hassell and Geo. Ashley. Mrs. Post had charge of the study book. The Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

Mrs. Morley Haggerty and Maggie have returned home from Montreal. Mrs. Haggerty's sister, Miss Margaret Lockhart, accompanied her home.

Mrs. William Hammond attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Paul Hagerman, of Peterboro, on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Turner were entertained to tea on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Elliott.

Mr. Elvin Carr is visiting this week with his sisters, Mrs. Eli and Mrs. Adam Brummell, Massawaga.

Mrs. M. Hazzard, of Moira, was a Friday guest of Mrs. Jas. McGowan.

A number of farmers attended the sale of horses at Stirling on Friday afternoon.

MADOC JUNCTION

The Young People's League met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Raynor on Monday evening. The President, Dorothy McMullen, opened the meeting with a hymn followed by prayer by Mr. Raymond Chambers. Minutes of last meeting were read by the Secretary and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton read the Scripture lesson, Luke 7: 19-31. Miss Mary Chambers then gave a recitation and Marian McMullen gave a reading. Bill Burns sang a solo and Rosella Fitchett recited. Leonard Waterfall gave a paper on "Temperance". This was followed by an address by Rev. H. Turner. Hugh McMullen gave a humorous reading and Mrs. Turner gave the League paper. Games were enjoyed and Caroline Raynor and Mary Chambers put on two contests. Mrs. Raynor served popcorn balls. A vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess by Miss D. McMullen and Rev. Turner. Meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

The February meeting of the Eggleton W.M.S. and Woman's Association met at the home of Mrs. Harry Clarke on Thursday afternoon, with eleven in attendance. The President, Mrs. Harlow, opened the meeting with the singing of a hymn. All repeated the Lord's Prayer. Scripture lesson was taken in two parts, 17th chapter of John, by Mrs. C. Fitchett and Eph. 3, verses 18-20 by Lenora Stapley. Minutes were read and approved.

The Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. Danford had to be postponed for a week. Plans were made to have a Pancake Tea in the near future. Hymn 359 was sung and Mrs. Chambers closed with prayer.

Mr. J. Thompson has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. P. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and Rosella spent an evening last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Eggleton, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley were

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brintnell, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and children spent the week-end with relatives at Tweed.

Quite a number from here attended the Carnival in town on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Nelson Preet had to have his arm re-set in Belleville on Saturday.

Several from here attended the surprise party in honour of Miss Vera Rose, of Holloway on Thursday night.

Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker was successful in winning the fourth prize in the Goodwill Campaign conducted by the business men of Stirling. A large number from here attended the dance on Monday night in the Community hall when the winners were announced by Mr. Clifford Baker.

Miss Ruby Eggleton, of Stirling is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton and Mr. Alfred Waterfall spent the tea hour on Tuesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burditt and Bobby, of Wallbridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Some of the unwelcome visitors in the neighbourhood, namely Measles, chicken-pox, and mumps, are leaving for unknown destinations.

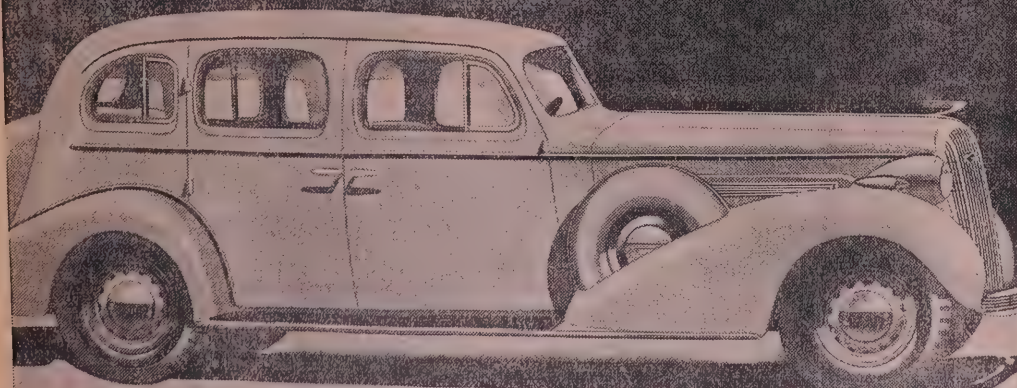
ENTERPRISE MAN FELL INTO FIRE PIT

Falling through a hole in a charcoal pit, Fred Bell, 16, narrowly escaped death during a storm which raged at Enterprise, before he was pulled out, clothes afire, by two companions. Bell, with Fred King and Arthur Bush had built a 1,000-bushel charcoal pit to make black elder coal for a powder factory. When a 50-mile gale created too much draught and started the smouldering wood to blazing, Bell climbed aloft to pack damp straw in the weak spots of the covering. Suddenly a spot collapsed and Bell fell into the blazing hole.

SPRINGBROOK

Springbrook Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bateman on February 7th. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. W. A. Bateman with the hymn "What a wonderful Saviour" and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Two verses of "Just as I am" was sung and the 103rd Psalm was read responsively. Mrs. G. Bailey read the minutes of the last meeting. The roll call "A saying of Jesus" was well responded to. Plans were made to hold a quilting and a pot luck dinner. The programme consisted of the following: a recitation "The Last hymn" by Mrs. G. Bailey. Mrs. Walter Heath read a paper prepared by Mrs. B. Heath, "The New Year Recipe". Mrs. A. P. Williams gave a short talk, taking for her subject "What kind of stones are we using to build in our cairns bringing out the point of the builder as her main subject. Mrs. W. A. Bateman followed with a reading "What Women teach or have taught me". This very helpful meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. Webb served a delicious lunch which was greatly enjoyed by all.

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Will the sponsors of the Goodwill Campaign and all those who assisted me please accept my thanks.
26-1p Marian Tucker

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To the sponsors of the Goodwill Campaign and all who assisted me, I express my sincere thanks.
26-1 Gladys Cook

BORN

FREDERICK — In Foxboro on Sunday, February 16th, 1936, to Mr. and W. H. Frederick, a son.

HOLLOWAY

On Saturday, February 15th, a wedding of interest took place when one of our most popular girls from the community, Miss Vera Rose, was united in marriage to Mr. Elmer Wilson, of West Huntingdon. The wedding took place quietly at the parsonage at Foxboro, Rev. Mr. Horton officiating and Miss Vera Wilson, sister of the groom, and Mr. Keith Bush, of Sidney, were the attendants. The bride travelled in a tile-coloured crepe dress with metallic trimming and a black coat with red fox collar and hat and muff and other matching accessories in black and tile shade. Immediately after the ceremony they left on a motor trip to Detroit and Flint, Mich., stopping at the Hotel Quinte for the breakfast luncheon.

On Tuesday night previous, about twenty-five of Vera's girl friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid and presented her with a Coleman iron, and the following address was read by Mrs. Percy Kelly, Miss Marie Townsend making the presentation:

Dear Vera,

We, your girl friends have gathered here tonight in honour of your approaching marriage. We look forward to your departure from this community in many ways, with regret,

and yet we are glad you are about to have a home of your own, and we hope you will be very happy there. We all feel that you deserve the best, and our good wishes will be with you, wherever you may go. As a small token of our esteem we are asking you to accept this small gift, knowing that it will lighten your work, and hoping that it will ever be a reminder of your many friends in this community. Please accept it, Vera, with our best wishes.

Signed on behalf of your friends — Nellie Reid, Marie Townsend, Myrtle Reid.

On the following Thursday evening, despite the condition of the weather, about fifty friends from the community assembled in the hall and presented Vera and Elmer with an Aladdin floor lamp, a silk bed spread and a half-dozen sherbet glasses. Rev. Mr. Horton, in his humorous way acted as chairman and after the young couple were called forward in the centre of the room, he called on Mrs. Embury Hough to read the following address, Mr. Clayton Reid making the presentation:

Dear Vera and Elmer:

We a few of your many friends have learned of your approaching marriage and have gathered here on this occasion to wish you success and happiness during the phase of life which you are about to begin. Vera, it is with feeling of regret on our part that we see you leave our community, for we know you will be greatly missed. You have taken an active part in Church, Institute and Missionary Society activities and we are glad your new home is not far away, but that you will be able to attend at least some of our gatherings, where you will always be welcome. Elmer, we congratulate you on your choice of a life partner, and we are sure that if you only do as Vera tells you, you will get along quite well together. To both of you we extend best wishes for success and ask you to accept these gifts as a slight token of our esteem and a reminder of your friends at Holloway.

Signed on behalf of the Community — Embury Hough, Harold Wilson, Coleman Townsend and Clayton Reid. After a few humorous readings by the chairman, he again called on Miss Eletha Horton to read an address from the Women's Institute. Mrs. R. Townsend made the presentation of a pretty lace centre piece in tatting. The address read as follows:

Dear Vera,

We the Chatterton Women's Institute, feel we cannot let the occasion pass without some small token of remembrance. Vera you have always been one of our active members, and you will be missed a great deal, but we hope in the future you will come and join us whenever possible. So tonight we ask you to accept this gift. Wishing you a long and happy married life — Signed — The Institute.

Both very suitably responded to the different addresses and expressed their appreciation. "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" was then sung and refreshments served. Among other miscellaneous gifts received from friends was a cabinet of silver, a mantel clock and other pieces of glass and aluminum ware.

The Women's Institute were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Mac-tained on Thursday afternoon for the February meeting, with a good attendance.

Miss Laughlin had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Carter on Friday night.

Much sorrow is felt when the conveyed the sad intelligence of the passing of a beloved doctor, Emma Connor.

Several cars were stranded during the storm on Thursday night.

Mr. A. Wallace and Mrs. A. Flom- ing and son Delbert, of Ivanhoe, were recent callers on Mrs. S. J. Kelly who is improving after her serious illness.

Mrs. G. Culnan and Albert spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. V. Reid. Mrs. Garrison Sr. is spending a few weeks with her son at Centenary. Mrs. R. Townsend visited Mrs. Jacques of Foxboro on Wednesday and spent the tea hour with Mrs. Roy Bartlett.

Mrs. Don Rose is progressing favourably but will be confined to her bed for some time yet.

Miss Rose Reid spent Thursday at Mrs. W. Cadman's.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Woman's Missionary Society

On Wednesday, February 12th, Mrs. Edgar McKeown opened her home for the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, and seventeen ladies were in attendance. The service opened with music and the President, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, presided. All joined in singing "A better day is coming" and prayer. Miss Anna Chapp read the Scripture Lesson and Mrs. Elwood Johnston read a Devotional poem "At the End of the King's Highway". Eleven members answered roll call with the keyword "Pray". A report of the recent Presbyterian Executive was given and minutes read. Treasurer, Mrs. Phillips, reported \$6.73 for January. The President read a letter from Mrs. Froates, Sectional vice-President, containing helpful thoughts; also a letter re our supply work from Mrs. O. S. Reddick and one from Mrs. E. Farnsworth saying the objective for 1936 is a ten per cent. increase raised monthly. The World Day of Prayer will be held at Mount Pleasant United Church on February 23th, with members of Wellmans W.M.S. and Bethel W.A. participating. Mrs. Arthur Phillips was appointed delegate to Presbyterial at Belleville on March 25th and 26th, with Mrs. Edgar McKeown as alternate. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Holmes with the programme and key-word based on World Peace. Plans were made to do three quilts at the home of Mrs. Wrightman on March 4th, with a pot-luck dinner served at noon. Two reports carried over from January were given and "Speed Away" was sung. The programme was prepared by Mrs. Geo. Weaver and a letter from Miss Ray who left in the fall for Africa was read by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. It was decided to adopt Miss Vera Ray as our Missionary for prayer. Mrs. Edgar McKeown rendered a vocal solo "It was spoken for the Master". Mrs. Cyrus Summers outlined the second chapter of the study book, dealing with "The Faiths of Africa". She said the African people are deeply and essentially religious, and they have four distinct faiths: Immortality, Spirit worship, Magic and Islam Religion. The African always sees the hand of God in his misfortunes. Mrs. Frank Smith read a letter out of the Blue Book dealing with the work of Miss Bradley, at Chissamba, Africa. Miss Faye Andrews contributed a vocal solo with guitar accompaniment, "Tune in on God's Radio". Mrs. Allan Bailey gave a paper on Christian Stewardship and said Stewardship is the teaching of Jesus. We can easily transfer our wealth to Heaven by giving on earth. The service closed with one verse of "The Morning Light is Breaking" and three past presidents offered prayer, Mesdames Holmes, Bailey and Phillips. Mrs. McKeown and Francis then served a very delectable lunch and all enjoyed a social half hour together and later a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Redg. Taylor of Toronto, who passed away in the city on Wednesday, February 5th. He leaves to mourn his widow (Miss Daisy Duval) formerly of Mount Pleasant, and one son, Arthur. The obsequies were held on Friday.

About fifteen from our burg attended the special event in Stirling Community Hall when the prize-winners in the recent contest were announced. All report a good time and a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Cooney and Lloyd were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Freshette, Belleville.

Mrs. Ellen Sharp is holidaying at Wellmans this week with Mrs. Edith Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Shirley spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah McKeown.

Miss Eileen MacMullen is holidaying this week with her uncle and aunt at Springbrook.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant the choir rendered "Throw out the life line" and the pastor spoke on "The Conversion of Nicodemus".

Mrs. Clarence Douglas and Shirley Edith are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp.

Owing to the snow storm the meeting of Y.P.S. was cancelled on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp to dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. E. MacMullen, of Springbrook, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr.

Percy MacMullen.

Miss Margaret McKeown of Springbrook spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Young People's Union had as their guests for the evening on Monday night the members of Carmel Young People's Union. The Church parlours were artistically decorated in a colour scheme characteristic of the Valentine idea. The meeting was opened with Miss Mary Hulin, President, in the chair. The Scripture Lesson, which was taken from 1st Cor., thirteenth Chapter, was read responsively, followed with prayer by Mr. H. E. Hulin. Rev. E. W. Rowland gave a brief address of welcome to the visiting society. The remaining portion of the programme was under the direction of the Carmel Society, with the President, Mr. Archie Bailey, as Chairman. Don Scott gave a very humorous reading entitled "Uncle Josh Keeps House". Mary Southworth one of the junior members, delighted the audience with her version of Little Mary's Essay on Husbands. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Lewis Bird who gave an excellent address on "Judas, A man who might have been." The speaker very clearly brought before the audience a new character study of Judas, who sold his Saviour, Himself and his soul for thirty pieces of silver. Mrs. Bird closed her address with the famous story of the great artist who searched long to find the model for his masterpiece. Two years later he began a search for a man with the features of a Judas for the completion of his famous picture, "The Lord's Supper". He found him, and after questioning him, found him to be the same man who had posed as the Saviour. Time and circumstances had changed the lines of his face completely. This was a most interesting address and given in a splendid manner. Miss Marion Carlisle directed an interesting "Girle Names" contest. The lucky heart door prize was awarded to Mr. Archie Bailey. At this time the guests were divided into two groups with Lloyd Rowland leading one group and Mr. Archie Bailey the other, and Miss Helen Mallory conducted a geography spelling match. The aide led by Lloyd Rowland won the prize. Rev. E. W. Rowland led in lively community singing and the singing of "Round", which was also an enjoyable feature. A very dainty lunch was served by the members of St. Paul's Y. P. Union bringing to a close an evening of spiritual and social enjoyment, with the singing of the National Anthem.

EDITOR OF PICTON GAZETTE PASSES

Albert Edward Calnan, editor and publisher of the Picton Gazette, died suddenly at his home early on Tuesday, in Picton. His death followed an illness of several weeks. With the exception of three and one-half years, Mr. Calnan had been actively associated with the Gazette as editor and publisher since 1913 when he acquired the company.

The late Mr. Calnan leaves a record of sturdy and well accomplished service to his county behind him. He distinguished himself through his many activities as public servant and resident. He was elected President of the Weekly Newspapers Association in 1911 and was organizer and first president of the Bay of Quinte Press Association. He was also a pioneer organizer of the Weekly Press.

Born on a farm near Hillier sixty-eight years ago, the late Mr. Calnan



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, February 23rd, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

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7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship
2.30 p.m. — Carmel Church.
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.
Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

Local and Personal

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place on Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Demorest, of Stirling, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Kathleen Mills, of Shannonville, left today on an extended visit for Blythe, Ont., and Buffalo, N.Y. Her many friends will be glad to know she is enjoying the best of health, having just celebrated her 77th birthday.

Among those from this district who attended the opening of the new building in connection with Baker's Service, at Belleville, on Monday evening were: J. B. Thompson, Edgar Morrow, Harry Morrow, E. Nicolson, M. Hick, H. Francis, W. Wright, P. Gibson, C. Rollins, E. Salisbury, E. Dainard, J. Mitchell, A. Nathan, L. Munro, T. W. Solmes, J. Wilson, H. R. Tompkins and W. Jones.

son; one son, L. B. Calnan of the Picton Gazette, a daughter, Marjorie, of Windsor; two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Pearce of Wellington and Mrs. (Rev.) C. H. Daly of Rossland, British Columbia. The late Mrs. H. A. Anderson of Prince Edward County predeceased her brother several years ago.

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PROMENADE DECK

by Ishbel Ross

SIXTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS: ... A luxurious five-month cruise around the world aboard the "Marenia" brings together a group of passengers for adventures, romantic, entertaining ... and tragic. ... Like in "Grand Hotel" these passengers offer a study in human actions and reactions which unconsciously bare their souls ... These characters are aboard the ship: Macduff, dour Scotchman, single, of middle age; Miss Mudge, school teacher, spending the saving of 20 years; Angela, faithful wife of Lovat, gigolo; Dick Charleton, first officer; Clare, a person of experience; Joan, a dissipated flapper; Jenny, run-away wife, and Peter; Captain Baring, master of the ship ... and his soul. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Well I'm doing it. I'm painting a little, because I like to pass the time that way."

Macduff was charmed with Angela's way of tossing off her words. Here was a woman who might be worth her salt. She chatted about the Ganges and gave him a lively picture of her own impressions that morning. Yes, she was an artist. He could tell that from her choice of words.

When Macduff was writing, he bothered little with externals, going in for sombre, philosophical stuff that people seemed to like. It surprised him to see India through the sapient eyes of an intelligent woman. Soon he was talking himself, and marveling at his own fluency. For half an hour his companion sat back, entranced and amused, while he unburied

him a cigarette and watched him from under the brim of her hat. It must be the cocktails. He was off like an orator. There was nothing to do but listen, now that the floodgates were open. But would he ever come to the end of his soliloquy? Was he talking sense or nonsense? Angela realized that the man was simply unused to voicing his thoughts, although verbose, no doubt, on paper. She had heard vaguely of his books, but had never read anything that he had written. After this she would try to get hold of them and see what they were like.

The other people in the room who knew them were watching their table with surprise.

"Ye gods!" said Johnny to Clare. "Watch Macduff talking to Mrs. Wynant."

"It's a miracle. I'd like to know what he's saying. It would be Mrs. Wynant who would get him to talk."

"Won't you come with me to the river, Mr. Macduff?" Angela was saying, at the first break in their conversation. "I can't keep away. It's the most animated canvas I've ever seen in my life and I'm rather keen about masses of people."

"That's just where you're different from me," said Macduff, weighing his decision on whether to go with Angela or stay for a liquor. "No, I won't. There's nothing I dislike so much as human beings, and I find it depressing to look at such thousands mucking about together."

They went out to the veranda and he ordered liquors. Angela watched him, wondering if perfect frankness were not the cue in handling Macduff.

She leaned towards him. "You're rather a myth on the boat," she laughed, "the man who must not be spoken to."

A deep roll of laughter shot surprisingly from his throat. "It's not on the boat alone — it's the way I live. I find that human contacts interfere with one's work and one's life."

"Then I can't understand why you travel around the world on a cruising boat. To escape from people on the Marenia is like trying to dodge bees in a hive."

"I came on a cruising boat because it takes me to out-of-the-way ports I'd never have been able to get to by any other means. Moreover, I've found all the isolation that I would get at home — at the least possible expense," Macduff finished cannily.

Angela sighed and swung her parasol. "Sometimes I think one would be happier alone, in a world of one's own. The constant give and take of social relations wear one down."

Macduff's face was loosening in amiable lines, and she thought she detected a twinkle through his rimless spectacles. Or was it just the sun on the lens?

"I'm thinking that you're not very happy," he told her, surprisingly. "Happy enough, Mr. Macduff, but wandering in my thoughts. To tell you the truth, they're in England with my husband and my home."

"Tell me about your home."

"I've never been able to conjure it up for anyone else, although it's so vivid in my own mind. It's a rambling house with gables, frightfully ancient, with bits that have been added on from time to time. The ceilings are

low and beamed, and the dormer windows are tucked in odd places under the eaves. It's filled with pictures, ancient and modern, and my dog Jock patters all over it like a prosiding Turk."

Angela stopped abruptly, thinking that she had been lacking in tact and reserve.

"Do you live in New York, Mr. Macduff?"

"Yes. Have you ever been there?"

"Five years ago I visited it for a few weeks. I love it, the excitement, the tearing hurry, the air — such air! But to live in it — how does one manage that?"

"My life is as quiet and slow as if I lived on the tip end of Cornwall."

"I don't see how you can dwell among such glorious skyscrapers and feel that life is quiet and slow. Life can't be slow in a soaring city. I think I should live on wings if New York were my home."

"It's all to do, the things people think of New York. It's the best possible city for work, because it's one of the few places in the world where you are let alone if you want to be. I can work better there than anywhere under the sun."

"Perhaps that's why American women accomplish so much. I admire them greatly."

"Do you?"

"Yes, don't you?" Her voice expressed surprise.

"No. They're scatterbrains — feckless creatures. They're also shockingly vain, spending, spending, everything for clothes and appearances."

"But how stunning they look!"

"Like so many dolls in a window. The same eyes, the same lift to their chins, the same way of wearing their clothes, and the same ankles."

"But I can't imagine a race of women with better ankles! American women always surprise me afresh with the buoyancy of their spirit. They have such grace — perhaps because they're free and have economic independence. They're the only women who walk with hope and assurance."

"I don't approve of them at all."

"Oh dear! What a pity! If I were a man and lived in America, I should admire them very much and fall in love with any number of them. They are intelligent, too. But I see it's a hopeless argument."

Macduff had lost the thread of the conversation and seemed to be stumbling towards an important conclusion of his own. He was standing, looking down at her with an air of gloom. Angela gazed at him softly and his heart went to Patty. He knew that she would root for him, but Clare bewitched him.

But this was Patty's race. She must win. Johnny's throat was soapy, as it used to be when he tackled at football.

Patty won, and, as she touched the end of the swimming pool, he bit his lips on a shout of jubilation. Angela felt his suppressed excitement and was suddenly sure of something that had puzzled her for weeks.

But it was Clare he went over to speak to, Clare he helped out of the water. "Good stuff, Patty!" whispered Johnny as she passed him on her way to the dressing-room. "You and I'll have a race pretty soon."

Patty laughed in her throat, tossed her cap and strode on. She felt robust and happy, as if a dark shadow that had been creeping up on her for weeks had taken to its heels.

Clare was also in gay spirits, a step from Peter's side. She had not cared whether she won or lost; stress did nothing but give one a crow's feet.

"Well, that's over," she said. "Patty's like the wind. I admire her form in the water."

"You were quite worth watching, too." Peter's voice was warm, and his glance passed over her like a searching flame.

"Why didn't you compete, Mrs. Rumford?"

"Oh, I'm a drone," laughed Jenny.

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Was Jenny dreaming, or did she catch a look of understanding, the sudden raising of a curtain, between those two? Her heart missed a beat. No, that was absurd. Day-dreams! Clare and Peter had scarcely spoken to each other since they'd come on the boat, except for their chat in the lounge at Bombay. They all moved out to the deck to dry themselves.

"Isn't the sea strange today?" Jenny murmured, after a long silence. "This is the first time since we left the Mediterranean that I've seen the water crumpled, or foam breaking on the waves."

No one was paying any attention to what she said.

"This is no place to dry," said Clare, shivering with cold. "It's too late. The sun's gone down."

Jenny was lost in her thoughts, watching the dying sun in a semi-trance. She would not go below while the sunset lasted. The others had already gone; she had not noticed them leaving her.

She went down to B deck and along the corridor. Her glance swept by chance towards an alleyway, and her

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was creeping up. Every stroke brought her nearer to the fleet orange figure. Patty was breathing easily and turning in the water with each long stroke.

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No one was paying any attention to what she said.

"This is no place to dry," said Clare, shivering with cold. "It's too late. The sun's gone down."

Jenny was lost in her thoughts, watching the dying sun in a semi-trance. She would not go below while the sunset lasted. The others had already gone; she had not noticed them leaving her.

She went down to B deck and along the corridor. Her glance swept by chance towards an alleyway, and her

hand went up to her mouth to stop the exclamation that sprang to her lips.

Continued next Week

CAMPBELLFORD MILL AT FULL CAPACITY

For the first time in many years the Hydro-Electric Pulp Mill at Campbellford, one of the town's most important industries, is now running full time. A steady stream of sleighs and trucks loaded with spruce and balsam cut in four foot lengths is seen daily heading for the grinding house down the East River Road.

ALLAN'S MILL

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown at Cordova on Friday evening.

Gerald Burkitt spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. Wright.

Several from here attended the Goodwill Campaign Dance in Stirling on Monday evening and all report a good time.

Mr. Bill Burkitt spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McKeown called on Canon and Mrs. Swayne and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown on Sunday.

Miss Edna Bateman is visiting Miss M. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McComb spent Sunday at Mr. Robert's in Havelock.

BETHEL

Messrs Art and Ken Broadworth were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

The many friends of Mr. Walter Warren will be glad to know that he is improving after his recent illness.

Mrs. J. Barron and Mona spent last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Elliott.

Miss Thelma Ketcheson of Springbrook visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson over the week-end.

Miss Laura Snyder, of Belleville, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer, has been successful in obtaining her diploma in dress-making after completing her year's course.

She also won a \$5.00 prize for high marks in examinations. Laura's many friends at Bethel wish her every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cranston and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cranston, Harold; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Bobby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine and Messrs Art and Ken Broadworth spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott.

Miss Eva Hall, Stirling, visited on Sunday at Mr. John Farrell's.

Mrs. Sam Gummer spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

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Sun Life Presents 65th Annual Report

George E. Thompson, Springbrook, is District Agent

Definite signs of an improvement in general business conditions can be gathered from the 65th Annual Report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada just released for publication by Arthur B. Wood, President and Managing Director. The statement reflects the strength and stability of life insurance, a voluntary co-operative movement which for generations has stood every test.

Life insurance companies' annual statements, always considered barometers of general business conditions in the territories they operate in, have been accurate indicators during the depression and since 1933 have shown in no uncertain terms, that general business is making headway.

The Sun Life's financial statement for 1935 shows still further strengthening and improvement, just as the report for 1934 showed progress over 1933, the year the depression reached its low point.

Assets of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada stood at an all-time high at the year-end, an increase of forty-one million dollars for 1935, and are now over seven hundred and seven million dollars.

The Bond Account increased from one hundred and sixty-two million dollars to two hundred and eighteen million dollars and is now over thirty per cent of the assets. Profit from redemption or sale of securities during the year was over five million dollars. Cash in banks was approximately twenty-one million dollars. During 1935 the policy loans repayments took a decided upward turn which definitely indicates a return to better times. These cash repayments on loans exceeded any previous year in the history of the company and were twenty-four per cent greater than 1934. Investment income showed a notable increase over 1934, while expenses were further reduced and by any insurance yardstick the report is an excellent one and encouraging for future prospects.

Another definite sign of improved business and a lessening of unemployment, gathered at the meeting, is the increase in Group Assurance, designed primarily for commercial and industrial plants. This phase of the Sun Life's business shows an increase for the year of twenty-three per cent.

Payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries since the company was organized 65 years ago exceed nine hundred and sixty-eight million dollars and during 1935 payments of this nature were over eighty-million dollars.

New business paid for during the year was over two hundred and nine-

teen million dollars, and the assurances in force total over two billion seven hundred million dollars. Total income for the year was more than one hundred and fifty-three million dollars, a decrease from 1934, but on the other hand, due to a substantial decrease in total disbursements, the excess income for 1935 was forty-seven million dollars, as compared with forty-four million dollars in 1934. The surplus earnings for 1935 are even better than the very satisfactory earnings of the previous year, and the company is continuing the wise and conservative policy of employing these surplus funds to write down the value at which securities are carried, and in this way strengthen its investments as well as other reserves, a policy which in the long run will naturally benefit policyholders. In referring to the difficulty of making sound investments at satisfactory rates of interest, Mr. Wood apparently feels that the low rates will continue for some time, but with increased business activity there should be a gradual improvement. In the face of these difficulties, however, the Sun Life not only maintained its rate of interest but records a slight increase over that of 1934.

REID — BLAIR

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blair, Trenton, on Saturday evening, when their only daughter, Mildred, became the bride of Cleland E. Reid, youngest son of Mrs. John Reid, and the late Mr. Reid of Stirling. Rev. Geo. D. Campbell, pastor of Grace United Church, officiated. The background for the ceremony was of ferns and tulips.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a pale blue gown of suede lace on fitted lines, silver shoes and a silver band in her hair set with brilliants and carried pink sweet peas, buddlia and maiden hair fern with white streamers.

She was attended by Miss Irene Little, York Road, attired in French blue velvet trimmed with gold. Mr. Foster Boulton was the groom's assistant. The wedding music was played by Miss Bessie Way, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother received in a gown of black chiffon velvet, wearing a corsage of hyacinth, buddlia and fern. The groom's mother wore a gown of black crepe.

A buffet lunch was served and the happy couple left for a short honeymoon, the bride travelling in a brown wool crepe dress trimmed with gold braid and matching accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside in Trenton.

There were about forty guests present. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Reid, all of

Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. B. Way, Thurlow; Miss Helen Frost, Belleville; Miss Helen Gunn, Belleville; Misses Maude and Jean Burke, Belleville; Miss Margaret Weese and Miss Margaret Reid, Sidney.

FEBRUARY MEETING OF R.V.W.I.

On February 6th a meeting of the R.V.W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. F. McDonnell, at 230. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Frank Carr took the chair and opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered by eleven members and there were six visitors present.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Letters of thanks were read and the business dealt with in a capable manner. Mrs. N. Rosebush presented the programme on Historical Research. The Group sang three selections from the song sheet. Mrs. S. McIntosh gave a paper detailing Grandmother's Costume. Mrs. D. Donohoe gave a talk on our late Majesty, King George V. Miss Alta Hanna gave an excellent paper on the lives of our forefathers in Hastings — the ways in which they acquired their land, their work, and told of the wonderful heritage we have. "Little Mary's Essay on Husbands" was read by Mrs. George Heasman. Mrs. Rosebush staged an interesting contest on the articles our grandmothers used. The meeting was closed with the National Anthem. Mrs. McDonnell served refreshments. A vote of thanks to the hostess was moved by Mrs. William Carlisle, seconded by Mrs. John Kane. Collection amounted to seventy-five cents.

WRIGLEY'S PANORAMA OF THE AIR

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Howard Lindsay, Master of Ceremonies, was formerly one of the highlights of Hart House Theatre productions. Not only did he act in many plays, but wrote a number of them himself. At one time he wrote the story, music and lyrics of an entire musical play, produced the play and acted in it. Mr. Lindsay has just the breadth of interest and knowledge of humanity necessary to make this program an outstanding success.

Wrigley's Panorama of the Air is heard every night except Saturday and Sunday at 7.45 over station CFRB.

MEISNER TO BE GIVEN NEW TRIAL

David Meisner, who was convicted a year ago and sentenced to 15 years in Kingston Penitentiary for the La-batt kidnapping has been granted a new trial by the Department of Justice. Notice to this effect was received on Monday by Attorney-General Roebuck from Hon. Ernest Lapointe, at Ottawa, and announced on Monday night. The re-trial will be in London where he was first convicted, probably at the next Assizes beginning on March 9. J. C. McRuer, K.C., of Toronto, will be special Crown Prosecutor. "We have selected an independent outside counsel of high standing for the prosecution," Mr. Roebuck announced. One, he stated, who had no previous knowledge nor connection with the case, or with the police, the Attorney-General's Department, or the Department of Justice. The re-trial of Meisner is based on certain recommendations "for mercy" made during the course of his trial and the subsequent trials and convictions of "Three Fingers" McCardell and Russell Knowles who both testified that Meisner was in no way connected directly with the kidnapping. No recommendations were made by Mr. Roebuck, who confined his activity in the case, after McCardell's absolution of Meisner, to merely forwarding to Ottawa for action what recommendation he received from the trial court officials.

WINNIPEG PEEWEES WANT TRIP EAST

Charlie O'Brien, Winnipeg's leading radio sports announcer, who broadcasts from Station CJRC, is in Montreal trying to book dates for Winnipeg's two pee-wee professional hockey teams, the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Montreal Canadiens. The average age of the players is 14 years and their average weight is around 72 pounds. They have played together for three seasons now and pack them in whenever they meet in the West. The players have adopted the names of their N.H.L. prototypes and have become so accustomed to them that their real names have been submerged by their aliases. General Motors broadcasts all their games in Winnipeg.

The "Red" Horner of the Winnipeg team is a jet black negro lad about four feet high. In every other detail he resembles the Leafs' defensive star. He is the bad man of the league and has a big total of penalties and whenever he carries the puck, the spectators rise to their feet and yell "Come on Red." He is a guaranteed crowd pleaser. O'Brien will visit Toronto this week-end and endeavour to interest Maple Leaf Gardens in the attraction. He says games will also be booked in Fort William, Chicago and Detroit.

W. A. FRASER CHOSEN WHIP

At a caucus of the Ontario Liberal members held recently, W. A. Fraser, Northumberland was selected as whip. He succeeds F. G. Sanderson of Perth, made Deputy Speaker. W. H. Taylor, of Norfolk, was named chairman of the caucus.

GOOD CIRCULATION

The heater ran away from the horse and sled and the doctor had to spring 100 yards after it down a snow-covered road. The heater was a young calf which a farmer had taken along to provide warmth for the doctor on a long drive to where one of the farmer's family lay ill.

CHICKEN THEFTS COST TWEED MAN SIX MONTHS

Henry Herrington was on Wednesday found guilty by Magistrate Lloyd of breaking and entering and to the theft of chickens from Mr. Thomas Callery and was given a six months' definite and three months' indefinite sentence. Mr. Herrington was recently arrested by Provincial Constable Alex Kidd and taken to Belleville gaol.

COUNTY DELEGATES AT TORONTO

County Clerk Erie Denyes left on Monday for Toronto where he attended the Rural Municipal Association convention held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Members of the Roads and Bridges Committee of County Council, with Warden W. C. West, attended the annual convention.

of the Ontario Good Roads Association held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday. Hastings County was represented at the superintendent's meeting held on Monday by County Road Superintendent Simeon Fox.

PETHERICK'S CORNERS

The Women's Association of Zion Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Forde last Wednesday afternoon with a fair attendance.

The regular League meeting was held on Thursday evening. Don. Barnum presided. Recreation period was taken by Maurice Brunton. Worship period was conducted by H. Ewing. Following this the review of last week's study on the "Life of Christ" was given by Don Barnum. Dr. Red-dick then gave the next study lesson.

Petherick hockey team won the last

game played in the league schedule, defeating the "Canadian Electrics" by a 4-2 score. K. Oddie, E. Dorie, H. Ewing and D. Barnum scored for Petherick.

Miss Josie Wright spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. Alfred Brunton.

Mrs. Robt. Wright has returned to her home in Marmora after a short visit with her sons.

Mr. Roy Southworth motored to Toronto with friends on Saturday to see the hockey match between Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit.

Miss Cora Petherick is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morley Petherick in Campbellford.

The County road from Campbellford to Springbrook has thus far this winter been kept open for motor traffic.

The public school is closed this week on account of the teacher, Mr. Harry Ewing, having the mumps.



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St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid

The Ladies Aid met on February 6th for quilting at Mrs. B. Hoard's with a good attendance. A Valentine Tea was held in the Sunday School room on February 14th with a good attendance, as many of the roads were blocked.

Jubilee Singers Here

The Carolina Jubilee Singers were the guest artists at an entertainment staged under the auspices of the Sunday School of St. Paul's United Church last Thursday night. A lengthy programme of negro spirituals and character songs was presented and was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

ROADS BLOCKADED

Following the storms of the past week and the drifting of the fine snow many of the sideroads in the district have been impassable so far as motor traffic is concerned. The highways have been kept open by the snow plows and the snow is piled high on either side of the roads. The rural mail carriers were unable to complete their round trip on Wednesday and some of the bread truck drivers did not even attempt to cover their routes.

VALENTINE DINNER

A successful Valentine dinner was served by the Ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last Friday night in the Sunday School Hall. The tables were decorated in Valentine colours and the viands and service were all that could be wished for. Despite the severity of the weather and the unfavourable road conditions, there was a fair attendance and the coffers of the ladies' organization were enriched by a substantial amount.

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And hasn't it been nice out?

Columbus sure made a mistake when he discovered this country.

Out of every twelve months it's getting to be that we have nine of winter and three of poor sleighing.

As Frank Woodbeck would say, We should give this country back to the Indians.

But they wouldn't want it now!

They didn't have a snowstorm every twenty-four hours in them good old days.

It's been great weather for the doctors though.

It isn't a case of "even your best friends won't tell you" any more. They don't need to tell you. You just break out and have 'em.

Anybody around town that ain't had the measles this winter is just plain "Sissy".

And some have been so fond of them they've had the second application.

Neighbours and friends down at the east end of the business section of town were somewhat perturbed last night when they saw a man carrying a ladder which he later placed beneath a bedroom window and proceeded to climb said instrument.

Yes, sir. It looked like somebody was going to receive a social call they weren't expecting.

It so happened, according to reports that Ham Johnston had been out with Bill Anderson taking orders for his new invention (it being necessary to work after supper for business ain't been so good as was at first expected).

Somewhere or other, Ham must have pulled his key-ring out of his pocket when he was displaying his samples, because when he arrived home, all tired out and everything, he couldn't get into his house -- on account of having no key.

So he summoned aid, and as the neighbours later found, it was the gentleman who was helping Ham to get home who was climbing to the upstairs window on the ladder.

The folks down that side of the street are getting absent-minded anyway.

For the other day Maj. Fraser came in to inform us that Dave Lamb was over in front of Pat Long's boardin' house shovelling like mad, and he hadn't done his own walks yet.

But this snow-shovelling business has developed into a game of some description around town.

Those folks that pride themselves in keeping their sidewalks clean have, on several occasions found that it was just that much time wasted, for the snow-plow has come along, cleaned off the pavements, and thrown the snow right back on the sidewalk.

We'll have to speak to the drivers of those plows, and see if they can't carry a bag on the side of the truck to put the snow into, instead of throwing it back on the walks.

Well, a couple of weeks ago we made the announcement that the local hockey team were going places and doing things, and that Tweed were going to have to do a bit of hurrying to stop them.

And the Editor of the Tweed news reprinted some of the remarks which appeared in this column, as if the folks over that way were inclined not to believe us.

So -- just to kind of back up the belief that the Red and White organization were as good as the best, they tackled a 4-2 lacing to the record of the Tweed troops, and went on their way rejoicing.

There was a time when the Office Owl parked his parts in the Tweed arena and got just about as bothered as anybody could be if the boys in that town took a lacing.

But things seem to have changed in the last few years, and the one thing we enjoy doing is pulling for the Red and White outfit.

There's still that bit of something that seems to linger on, just the same, and if Stirling doesn't win the league championship, we hope Tweed does.

It looks pretty much right now as if they're both hot on the trail of the silverware in the play-offs, so --

We're going to see real hockey in the finals.

A few years ago found Bill Whitty in a red and white sweater out there checking Tom Beatty (better known as "Gimpy" in those olden days around Tweed).

And last night's game found the same two boys at it, the only difference being they're doing their checking from the driver's seat -- both of them having graduated to the positions of coach.

And everybody who saw the game said it was the sweetest tilt of the season.

Yes Sir! There's two teams that have always played real hockey!

Last time Tweed visited the local ice-house the locals held them to a one-all tie.

Then, on their home ice a few evenings later, they took ten minutes of overtime and trimmed the Red and Whites 4 to 3.

Being able to stand no more of that kind of thing, the Stirling crew just settled down to work and pasted up the sign of victory to the tune of 4 to 2.

But listen folks -- the next session between these two outfits is going to be dramatized on Tweed ice -- and that game will likely be a dandy!

Anyway the play-offs are going to present some attractive hockey.

Locally, the gate receipts just haven't been anything to write home about! It takes money to keep a good team going. Stirling has the good hockey team -- they need the money.

Why not try to amalgamate?

Of course, the schedule has been sort of switched around a lot, so that nobody knew much about who was going where, or when, or probably why, and that may be one reason that the cash customers aren't very plentiful at times.

However, Belleville is scheduled to play here Monday night, and they probably have their own ideas about Tweed and Stirling being in the play-offs, and just in case they would like a slice of the play-off honours for themselves, there might be such a thing as the locals taking another defeat!

It'll be a game worth anybody's time and shekels -- so try to be along the side-boards.

We'll be seein' yuh!

LOCAL PLAYERS STAR FOR BELLEVILLE

Don Morton and Harry Ingram, star goalie and defenceman, respectively, of the Stirling team, which is entered in the Hastings County League, are also members of the Belleville "Redmen", who are at present engaged in the district finals of the Intermediate O.H.A. That both Morton and In-

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gram have contributed much to the success of the Belleville team is no secret and the following comment by the Sports Commentator in the Ontario-Intelligencer, speaks for itself: "There is one player on a hockey team who sometimes does not come in for much credit as he perhaps should receive, that player being the goalkeeper of any team. The goalie is always on the defensive and never gets an opportunity to break out in a spirited offensive atmosphere, which is naturally what the fans appreciate mostly. Belleville has been rather fortunate this year in procuring the services of Don Morton, who has turned in a splendid account of his winter's activities between the goal posts for the "Redmen". Morton is always on the alert and much of the success today enjoyed by the Thomastites can be attributed to the fine work of Morton. Incidentally he also tends goal for Stirling in the Hastings County League and this week will be called upon to tend goal every night for either the Redmen or Stirling. Harry Ingram also shares the same fate, as he plays for Stirling also.

GEORGE E. GREEN

On Sunday morning, Feb. 16th, there passed away very suddenly at his home north of the village of Stirling, in Rawdon Township, George Edward Green, life-long resident of the community. The late Mr. Green had been in poor health for about four years, suffering from a heart condition. On the night previous to his death he was apparently in excellent spirits. During the early hours of Sunday morning he was seized with an attack from which he failed to rally and passed away in a few moments.

Deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Green, pioneers of the district, and was born on the old homestead just north of the Village of Stirling. He was educated in Stirling and at the completion of his school days took up farming. About thirty-six years ago he married Miss Annie Craig of Stirling, who predeceased him about ten years ago. To this union there were born three daughters: (Eva) Mrs. Lindsay McGee; (Esther) Mrs. Peter Mather; and Miss Georgia Green. Later he married Miss Molly Vandervoort, of Chicago, Ill.

Living all his life just outside the village, the late Mr. Green, who was in his sixty-seventh year, was keenly interested in all community affairs and well known throughout the district for his ability as a musician. He was the means on more than one occasion of organizing a band in Stirling. He was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, serving for several years on the board of management. Fraternally he was associated with the Stirling Oddfellows' Lodge, No. 239 and Stirling L.O.L., No. 110.

Left to mourn his passing are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Lindsay McGee of Rawdon; Mrs. Peter Mather of Western Canada; and Miss Georgia Green, and one sister Miss Annie Green, of Rawdon.

The funeral took place from his late residence, on Wednesday to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church where service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Koffend. Interment was made in the Stirling Cemetery.

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Institute for the past number of years, and your loyal contributions in building up our organization to our present standard.

To your bridegroom, a true and trusted friend frae "Bonnie Scotland" who hails from Ayrshire, the birthplace of our famous Bobbie Burns we tender our thanks and appreciation for his help in Community and Institute activities, which we trust will be continued as we go through the years on this stage, keeping our own little River Valley ever in the limelight.

We are pleased to see alliance of "English and Scotch" right from our Mother Country, who with the bond of Canadian fellowship will ever radiate the loyalty to our new gracious Sovereign King Edward VIII, and to our own cause, "For Home and Country."

"Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds. Is like to Heaven above. Signed on Behalf of the River Valley Women's Institute.

The ladies then served a delicious lunch and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to the "we sma' hours" of the morning.

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Want a clerk,
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NEWLYWEDS ARE HONOURED

Popular Couple Recipients of Useful
Gifts — Social Evening Held

On Tuesday evening, February 25th, about fifty neighbours and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dettlor (nee Pansy Lansing) gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing, Oak Hills, and presented the newlyweds with a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. Ross Holland acted as chairman and the evening was spent with music and community singing. Miss Alta Hanna read the following address from the River Valley W. I., after which Miss Ethel McDonnell made the presentation of a lovely silk bedspread.

Stirling, Ontario,
February 25th, 1936

Dear Pansy,—

It is with a feeling of keenest pleasure that we, the members of the River Valley Women's Institute meet with you on this happy occasion.

We truly believe that the step you have taken marks one of the happiest times in the life of man or woman, and we trust that your new home may be blessed with health and prosperity.

We are glad that you are not leaving our community, so we will be able to meet you often and still enjoy your friendship. Someone has said "The more we love, the better we are, and the greater our friendships are, the dearer we are to God."

And now to put real meaning to our words, we take great pleasure in presenting you with this spread. May this gift breathe to you our sincere hope that all joy may be yours as you journey through life.

Signed — Mrs. W. H. Hanna (Pres.),
Ethel McDonnell (Sec.)

A second address was read by Mrs. Raymond Chambers, from the neighbours and friends, as follows:

Stirling, Ontario,
February 25th, 1936

Dear Pansy and Harold,—

The large number who have been invited to your shower, not only tonight, but on similar occasions, will in some way convey to you your popularity and the esteem and respect in which you are held in this district. Father Time, is daily turning silently the "Great Wheel of Life" for each of us. We, as Canadians, take pleasure in sharing the happiness that this "Wheel of Life" has recently brought you by the bonds of matrimony. As the wheel goes around for each of us there is "Infancy, Adolescence, youth and Manhood. When manhood approaches, close follows responsibility, through its many phases. One of the greatest responsibilities of the Canadians is the home. This responsibility you have taken unto yourselves, not singly, but as one, united until death does part. Your character, interests and activities in the past show us you already have a good foundation for your home. You both have already taken more responsibility in life than the average youth of this age. We always found you, Pansy, interested in the welfare of your fellow beings, and you have a sense of duty which you always carry out, regardless of self, in your pleasing and accomplished manner, being able to turn your hand in almost every attainment to give assistance where it is needed. And Harold, we also can say of you that you have always, in a cheerful manner, been willing to take your full share of responsibility in work and pleasure as they came along.

Thus, it is very appropriate that we assemble here tonight to unitedly give to you both our best wishes (not only from those present, but from so many who are unavoidably detained) for the future. We trust that as time keeps turning on that you will have more pleasure and good fortune than the adversity and that the memory of these good wishes here this evening will help to surmount any rough spots that might be in your path ahead.

Signed on behalf of Eggleston and River Valley Communities — George Hoosman, Raymond Chambers, Walter Lindenfield and Warren Harlow.

Suitable replies were made by both the bride and groom.

Misses Helen and Neva Dettlor assisted the bride and groom in unwrapping the many beautiful gifts of silverware, cut glass, linen and kitchen utensils. A delicious lunch was served which was greatly enjoyed by those who had gathered to honour the newlyweds.

LEG AMPUTATED

Mr. Thos. Montgomery, Jr., of town, underwent an operation for the amputation of his left leg in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday last. Some weeks ago, Mr. Montgomery, who has been employed drawing logs in a shanty some fifteen miles north of Mahora, had the toes of his left foot badly crushed when a log fell on his foot. Upon returning to his home here, blood poisoning developed and he was taken to the Belleville Hospital for treatment. Gangrene later developed and it was found necessary to amputate the limb just below the knee. His many friends will be sorry to learn that at time of writing his condition is critical and that slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

DAY OF PRAYER

The Inter-denominational World Day of Prayer will be held in St. John's Anglican Church on Friday, February 28th, at 2.30 p.m.

FIREMEN CALLED

About eight o'clock last evening firemen were called to the home of Mr. Arthur Gordanier, Mill Street east, where a chimney fire was quickly subdued before any great amount of damage was done.

RELIEVING HERE

Mr. S. D. Otton, of Toronto, is relieving on the staff at the Bank of Montreal, during the absence of Mr. W. H. Moore, who is absent on sick leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore left this week for Toronto where the latter will undergo medical treatment.

BREAKS WRIST

The friends of Mrs. Hiram Ivey, of Belleville, a former resident of Stirling, will be sorry to learn that on Monday she was the victim of an unfortunate accident. She fell on some ice at her home, and in breaking her fall, Mrs. Ivey's wrist was broken. Her many friends in Stirling district wish for her a speedy recovery.

ST. ANDREW'S Y. P. GUILD MEET

Interesting Programme at Regular
Weekly Gathering

The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held in the basement of the Church on Monday evening under the direction of the entertainment and Social departments, led by Miss Winifred Ward, fourth vice-President. Mr. Duncan Montgomery was in charge of the opening exercises and devotional period, which was opened with a hymn, after which Mr. Roy Juby led in prayer. The Scripture lesson for the evening which was taken from the 75th Psalm, was read by Miss Margaret Rosebush. Mr. Ross Scott then offered a selection on the harmonica which was greatly appreciated. The secretary's report was read by Miss Gena Spry. Plans were made for an entertainment to be sponsored by the organization at a future date and the following committee was appointed to plan a program, Mrs. C. N. Baker, Mrs. Duncan Montgomery, Rev. J. A. Koffend and Mr. Duncan Montgomery. This part of the meeting was closed with the Mispah Benediction. The remaining part of the evening was devoted to a carefully arranged program of social entertainment. The first number was a question period directed by Mr. Duncan Montgomery, wherein several of the members were called upon to answer a series of questions, some difficult, and others in lighter vein. The gathering was then divided into two groups, one led by Miss Gena Spry, the other by Roy Juby for a spelling match with the last mentioned group gaining the honours. Mrs. Duncan Montgomery then directed an interesting contest, which marked the close of a fine program. The ladies of the organization then served lunch and a period of real social fellowship was greatly enjoyed by all present. A great deal of interest is being taken in the fast-growing re-organization, the membership of which is increasing steadily from week to week. The executive in charge are to be congratulated for the splendid type of program provided from week to week, which proves interesting and instructive to both old and young.

PANCAKE SUPPER IS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

DISTRICT GRAND SUPT.



G. B. BEDFORD
Elected Grand Supt. of Prince Edward District, R.A.M., No. 11, G.R.C., at St. Catharines Yesterday.

SCHOOL BOARD MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held on Monday evening at the High School.

With Chairman E. A. Luery in charge regular routine business was transacted and accounts ordered paid. The Secretary was authorized to reply to Village Council in regards to a communication of recommendations concerning adjustment of salaries of the school staffs.

A resolution was passed by the Board of Education against the proposed change in the regulations regarding aid to Separate Schools in Ontario as follows:—

To the Premier, the Minister of Education, and Members of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

Whereas: According to reports in the Press the Roman Catholic Ratepayers' Associations are continuing their demands on your Government for a division of the taxes of Corporations and Public Utilities on the basis of school attendance, and

Whereas: In an address given by M. J. Quinn, President of the Roman Catholic Ratepayers Association, to the Knights of Columbus of Oshawa, he made the boast that "the battle we have waged in the interests of the Separate Schools in this Province, has just about reached a climax," and

Whereas: In the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Legislature on February 11th, reference was made to a further re-arrangement of school taxes during the present session, thus giving rise to the hopes of Roman Catholics that the proposed legislation would grant their demands, and

Whereas: The Public Schools of this Province

Sponsored by Congregation of
St. John's Church

Shrove Tuesday, with all its accustomed feasting and merrymaking was fittingly observed by many citizens of Stirling and community at the annual Pancake Supper arranged by the members of the congregation of St. John's Church, held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening. Every detail was splendidly arranged and close to three hundred persons were served without any waiting or confusion. While pancakes with maple syrup occupied a prominent place on the menu, many other good things to eat including potatoes, meat, pickles, pie, etc., were provided. After hearing some of the guests tell of eating upwards of fifteen pancakes, one can realize the arduous task of the ladies in supplying the wants of the guests. Many favourable comments were heard on the excellence of the viands and the prompt service, and the members of the congregation are to be congratulated on their successful efforts.

At the conclusion of the supper, the tables were quickly cleared away and everything put in readiness for dancing. Many who had not been present for supper arrived for the dance and close to seventy-five couples danced to music provided by the Rosebush orchestra. Both old and young entered heartily into the spirit of the evening, and it is doubtful if many have spent such an enjoyable evening for a long time.

During an intermission in the dancing the drawing was made for a quilt and a pair of pillow cases, on which tickets had been sold. The drawing was made by Miss Catherine Wright and resulted in the quilt being won by Mrs. Earl Morrow and the pillow slips by Mr. Conley Ackers. Owing to the next day being Ash Wednesday, the program was brought to a close at midnight.

POWER OFF

Village residents either went to bed early or sat in the dark last evening as the electric power was off for about an hour. Shortly before ten o'clock everything was thrown into darkness and remained that way until nearly eleven. The trouble occurred on the lines near Campbellford.

are, as their name implies, open to and available for every child of school age, without any discrimination, and as such are entitled to and require for their efficient operation, the fullest measure of support.

Therefore be it resolved that this Board of Education of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, does hereby protest against any Legislation or Regulation which will impair their revenues or which will in any way divert Government grants or

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DUST STORM

Following the rain on Monday night residents of Stirling and District awakened on Tuesday morning to find the landscape covered with a thin layer of red silt. The deposit was very noticeable on most of the cars being driven on the village streets and many of the local housewives found their Monday's washing, which had been hung out to dry, soiled somewhat.

So far as this office is concerned, we're thankful the storm came at night. A couple of years ago the sky poured forth a sprinkle of dust particles on a Monday morning, and each and every housewife in this section of town at once began to accuse the News-Argus of burning papers and being responsible for the soiled Monday washings which hang hereabouts.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Messrs Thos. W. Solmes, G. B. Bedford and J. E. Salisbury attended the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons held in St. Catharines on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week as delegates from Keystone Chapter, No. 72.

INJURED HAND

Mr. Delbert Utman has been carrying his right arm in a sling for a few days this week due to an injury which he suffered to his hand. On Monday Mr. Utman paid a visit to the local creamery, and when coming out caught his hand between the door and the door-frame, inflicting a painful gash on the back of the hand, which required medical attention. It will be some time before Mr. Utman will have full use of the injured member.

ST. PAUL'S Y.P.S. MET ON MONDAY

Mrs. R. G. Lawlor Gives Interesting
Account of Southern Trip

St. Paul's Young People's Union was held in the church parlours on Monday evening with the devotional and opening exercises under the direction of the President, Miss Mary Hulin. The meeting was opened with the usual song service which was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture Lesson, taken from 18th Chapter of St. Matthew, verses 12 to 22 was read by Miss Marion McCann. The remaining portion of the meeting was under the supervision of the Citizenship Department led by Miss Dorothy Eggleston who presided as chairman, and in keeping with the program arranged all joined in the singing of "O Canada". The speaker of the evening was Mrs. R. G. Lawlor, who gave a graphic description of a trip taken by herself and Mr. Lawlor through the state of Utah and Salt Lake City. One of the most unusual cities on the continent, possessing many wonders, Salt Lake City proved very interesting. She described the Salt Lake desert stretching for miles over which highways and railroads have been built and the great Salt Lake, which is famous throughout the world. The irrigation system which was put in execution by the Mormon, Brigham Young. In the early days of the occupation of that area has been accepted as a great feat of engineering. Outstanding for its singular beauty is the Capitol Building, which houses many valuable relics of the city and which dates back to 1847. There was also the famous Mormon Temple, a building which required 40 years to build and no one but a recognized Mormon can ever gain admittance to this sacred building. The Tabernacle Building from which the famous broadcast of the Mormon choir is heard is also a remarkable building with a seating capacity of ten thousand people and possessing one of the finest and largest pipe organs in the world. These interesting features, along with several other items of great interest were described in a most complete fashion by the speaker in her excellent address. Miss Betty Conley delighted the audience with the soprano solo "Wings", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. W. Rowland. At this time Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dettlor, popular newly-married couple were called to the platform, and, after a brief address by Rev. E. W. Rowland, Misses Mary Hulin and Helen Mallory presented them with a lovely electric floor lamp and fern table, on

STIRLING WINS BY 5-2 SCORE

Scollie, Robinson and Ingram Score
For Local Squad

Stirling Intermediates added another victory to their string on Monday night when they defeated the Belleville entry in the Hastings County League by the score of 5 to 2, before a small crowd. Due to the mild weather ice conditions were not the best and many plays engineered by both teams went astray due to the rolling puck. The locals took command right from the start, and after gaining a substantial lead were content to allow the visitors to force the play. Belleville tried hard all the way and there were times when only the outstanding work of Morton in the Stirling net kept them off the score sheet. Play had been in progress only a few minutes when Robinson scored for the locals on a drive from outside the defence, the puck going through the skates of Sinfield, the visiting goalie. The same player scored again when he accepted a pass from Scollie, after the latter had pulled Sinfield from his net. The ice surface was very sticky and the players on both teams overskated the puck continually. Ackers drew a penalty for tripping and Belleville ganged the local net, but were unable to beat Morton. While still a man short Ingram broke away and when forced into the corner flicked the puck towards the goal and it went into the net off a defending player to make the score 3-0 for the locals. Ingram drew a penalty for dumping Day and Townsend was given a two-minute rest for pulling the feet out from under Scollie. Stirling failed to add to their total in the second period, but Belleville scored their first goal when the puck hit Morton, who had slid out to save, and bounced high in the air to light in the net. Rigby, for boarding Wallace, and Townsend for hooking Robinson, drew the penalties of this period.

In the final period Stirling started off with a rush and in three minutes Wallace battled his way around the Belleville net and passed out to Scollie, who beat Sinfield for goal number four. Belleville opened up a sustained drive and even though Day drew a penalty continued to force the play. Their efforts were finally rewarded when Howie scored on a pass from Ridley. This goal gave the visitors some encouragement and they continued to lay down a barrage of rubber on Morton. Just before the game ended, Scollie broke away with no one to pass and coasted in on the goalie to score another for the locals, making the final score 5 to 2.

Morton played a strong game for the locals in goal and Wallace, Scollie and Robinson combined nicely on the forward lines. Ingram and Ackers were strong defensively, while the Fraser Brothers and Tulloch played their usual good games.

For Belleville, Sinfield was good in the nets, and outside of the first one, had little chance on the goals that beat him. Rigby and Townsend teamed well on the defence, although the latter spoiled his effectiveness at times by his inclination to mix matters. Ridley and Howie were the best of the forwards.

Belleville — goal, Sinfield; defence, Rigby and Townsend; centre, Ridley; wings, Semark and Harvey; alternates, Day, Howie, Pepper and Hammett.

Stirling — Goal, Morton; defence, Ingram and Ackers; centre, Robinson; wings, Scollie and Wallace; alternates, Tulloch, G. Fraser and A. Fraser.

Referee — Harry Conley, Stirling.

behalf of the Society, and Mr. Reg. Mathison presented them with a mahogany book case from the members of St. Paul's Sunday School Orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Dettlor each made a fitting response in accepting the fine gifts, and expressed their appreciation. Miss Dorothy Eggleston directed an interesting "Tree" contest and a series of group games. The meeting was brought to a close with the Mispah Benediction.

COMING EVENTS

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK
and implements of Warren Reid,
Lot 12, Con. 5, Rawden Township,
on Wednesday, March 4th, at 1 p.m.
Henry Wallace, Auctioneer.

Local and Personal

Mr. Wm. Bolte, of Consecon, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Alice Calow spent the week-end with her parents at her home in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Deseronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mrs. Harper Rollins spent the week-end the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robt. Matthews, Wellmans.

Miss Betty Birch spent the week-end in Toronto visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Birch.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, of White Lake, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mrs. Bruce Demorest and son Ralph of Rawdon, are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Donnan.

The friends of Mr. Thos. McCaughan will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home suffering from a very severe cold and neuralgia.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pedley spent the week-end in Toronto, and attended the Leaf-Maroon hockey game on Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Scott left on Tuesday for her home in New York City, after spending the past three weeks with

her father, Mr. James Donnan, and sister, Miss Eliza Donnan.

Mr. Harry Lovibond, accompanied by Messrs Don Morton and Harry Ingram motored to Whitby on Tuesday, where the latter two took part in the Belleville-Whitby game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hough and Douglas, of Deseronto, visited their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hough, on Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. Wilson Harlow will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her bed, suffering from pneumonia. Miss Margaret Anderson, R. N., is in attendance.

Mr. Ernest Ward, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, suffering from ear trouble, is again able to resume his duties at the store.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Demorest, motored to Kingston on Sunday, where they visited Misses Margaret Walt and Marie Demorest.

Friends of Mrs. John R. West and son Elliott West will be glad to learn that they are gradually improving, both having been suffering from pneumonia.

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REPORT OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS

We are indebted to the Hon. David A. Croll, Minister of Public Welfare and Municipal Affairs for a copy of the Annual Report of Municipal Statistics for the year 1934, which reached our desk recently. The Department of Municipal Affairs was only created about a year ago and this is its first report. It is pointed out by the Minister that in the past due recognition has not been given to the importance of accurate and complete municipal statistics being made available for the information of municipal councils and their officials, or for the purpose of investors in municipal securities and for the general public. In such respects we have lagged behind. The goal of the Department is to publish adequate statistics in a form and manner which will present an accurate and complete picture of municipal affairs. Such is impossible at the present time, and it is estimated it will take five years before the necessary changes and improvements in municipal accounting and auditing are brought about to ensure this goal being reached. Any deficiencies and inaccuracies are caused principally by the absence of a modern and standardized system of municipal accounting, inefficient auditing, or by the failure of some municipalities to make complete or prompt returns. In future municipalities are to be impressed with the need for improved accounting, auditing and statistical returns. While in previous years statistics were compiled by the classification of municipalities by counties and districts, this report divides the municipalities into certain classifications in which they are listed according to population as set forth in the assessors' census. The former method did not tend toward facility in reference or comparison. Tax collections, tax arrears, bank loans and bond and debenture guarantees are shown. Collections of current taxes and arrears of taxes are also shown separately. Tax arrears include only outstanding taxes and do not include tax sale lands. There is also a wider distribution of debenture debt so that the details thereof may be examined more easily and accurately. The debt is first divided into the two main classes of taxable debt and other debt. In the first class is included the debt which is amortized by means of a direct tax levy upon the ratepayers, and in the second class is placed the debt incurred for utility or other special enterprises which produce revenues that are sufficient to provide for the retirement of such debt. As an innovation the report also shows the rateable assessment, tax levy, tax arrears and capital debt on a per capita business and current tax collections as a percentage of the levy.

In perusing the report we find Stirling is fifty-third among the one hundred and fifty-six villages of the Province, with the neighbouring villages of Tweed, Madoc and Marmora being slightly larger, and Frankford smaller. The assessed acreage is 800 acres; land assessment, \$101,995; buildings, \$321,270; business, \$36,396, making a total assessment of \$459,661, or a per capita of \$492. Exemptions were \$170,700, and the assessment for schools only was \$65,000. The tax levy was comprised of municipal, \$12,089; school, \$7,188; local improvement, \$2,758, or a total of \$22,035. The per capita was \$23.57. Current tax collections were \$18,767, or 85.2% of the total levy, while the arrears collected was \$1685, making the total collections as \$20,452. The tax arrears were \$4057, being a per capita of \$4.34. Under the debenture debt the taxable debt was made up of \$16,553 general, \$4,092 local improvements, \$3,080 public schools and 8,058 secondary schools, making a total of \$31,783, with the per capita of \$33.99. The other debenture debt, which produces revenue sufficient to provide for its retirement, amounts to \$43,700 for waterworks, or a per capita of \$46.74.

Delving further into the report we find that the tax levy per capita is lower than Stirling in Madoc and Marmora, the former being \$21.36 and the latter \$18.55, while that of Tweed is higher, being \$25.46. Stirling however has the lowest tax arrears per capita, with \$4.34, while Madoc is \$10.45, Tweed \$11.71 and Marmora \$15.96.

In tax collections in 1934 Stirling led with 85.2% of the total levy. Tweed was next with 75.2%, Madoc 65.6% and Marmora 63.7%.

This report gives much valuable information about the different municipalities in detail and because it makes comparisons so easy, should be valuable to the governing bodies of the municipalities.

CURRENT COMMENT

A girl who marries a widower is bound to be disappointed, because she loses all the fun of training him.

What Others Say

NO CHEERS FROM TAXPAYERS

(Almonte Gazette)

News from Ottawa that civil service salaries are up \$225,995 in the estimates may bring loud cheers from the Capital City, but won't elicit any en-

thusiasm from taxpayers in other parts of the Dominion.

THE "WHIP" TOWN

(Trenton Courier Advocate)

Trenton appears to be the town where all the good whips come from. By "whips" we don't mean the kind that keeps the horse on the road, but

the political whip who sees that fellow-members of parliament are on the job, particularly when a political piece of legislation has been brought up on the floor of the house and a safe government vote is required. For some years Mr. W. H. Ireland was whip for the Conservatives at Toronto, while this week, Mr. W. A. Fraser was appointed as whip of the Ontario

Although there has been little let-up in the severity of the weather the arrival of the seed catalogues reminds one that Spring is just around the corner.

Residents of Canada will be privileged to hear the voice of King Edward VIII. for the first time on Sunday next, March 1st, when he will broadcast his first personal message to his subjects. The King's address will commence at 11 a.m.

The unemployed Reeve of Sandwich has announced a treke of the jobless from the different parts of the province to Queen's Park again this year. It is expected this march will follow much the same course as the preceding ones, with the exception that each unit is to be equipped with a truck and loud speaking equipment so that the farmers and townspeople may be informed as to the object of the march. It will also likely meet with the same success.

The Council of the town of Whitby is going to impress upon the taxpayers of that municipality that it means just what it says. In other words, the Council, having notified delinquent taxpayers a month ago that all arrears of taxes must be paid before the end of the present month, is determined that the taxes will be collected. In order that their decree will be carried out, Council has engaged a bailiff to work with the collector after February 29th.

It appears that although there was a large increase in the number of tourist cars coming into Canada last year over 1934, the number coming into Ontario was much less than during the previous twelve months. There may be several reasons why this occurred but one explanation is that the amount appropriated for the promotion of the tourist traffic was curtailed last year, as an economy measure. If this is the real cause of the falling off of the tourist traffic in this province, it appears to be false economy on the part of the legislators.

Mr. Rorke Ferguson, member for Hastings Peterboro, has assured Havelock and Norwood that the stretches of Highway No. 7 running through these villages are to be paved during the coming summer. He was assured by R. M. Smith, Deputy Minister of Highways that Expenditures for this work will be passed at the present session of the provincial Legislature. It has been rumoured that Highway No. 14, between Marmora and Foxboro is also to be paved this summer. This road carries a heavy traffic and should have a permanent surface. Some definite announcement such as the above in regards to this road would be welcomed.

In the last few weeks, one of the main topics of news in the press has been the heavy storms which have been general throughout the Eastern Provinces and States. In every case the precipitation has been great and it is doubtful if there has been such a depth of snow for many years. Within a few weeks spring will be here and reports will be heard of the damage done by floods in various centres. When we speak of floods it reminds us of the annual flood experienced in Stirling when Rawdon Creek goes on the rampage. The merchants and householders residing on the north side of Mill Street are the worst sufferers from the rush of water and it is hoped that when the break-up comes it will be gradual enough that the damage from the flood will be kept at a minimum.

Kingsville Reporter — One ton and 250 pounds of department store catalogues were dropped off at Kingsville yesterday morning by the express company. And some people think that advertising does not pay. Department stores are not unloading their literature in truckloads at every town all over the Dominion, if they were not receiving very heavy returns for the outlay. As long as people send their money to Toronto for goods that can be bought just as cheaply at home, they should not expect to have a charge account at the local stores. But the catalogue is an evidence that advertising does pay, and increases sales. No doubt, if you take your catalogue to the local merchant, he will give you the same goods at same prices, and you would not be bidding good-bye to your money, but would likely receive some of it back again for produce.

Next Saturday is the dead line set by the Ontario Department of Highways for the procuring of the 1936 markers for trucks and trailers. Hon. T. B. McQueen, Minister of Highways, has announced that there will be no further extension of time and the police have been instructed to enforce the regulations rigidly. The Government in allowing truck operators six weeks longer to use their 1935 markers than the operators of passenger cars, took cognizance of the fact that practically all trucks are used as a means of livelihood, and that a hardship might be forced on some truck owners if they were compelled to buy their license earlier in the year. While there has been some criticism of the department in requiring the early purchasing of licenses and permits, the results are alleged to have been quite satisfactory. Truck owners in Stirling and district are again reminded that Saturday next is the last day to procure their new markers. In making application for their license they will be required to furnish weight certificates from any recognized scales.

Liberals in session at Ottawa. Both are ex-mayors of Trenton and have served their parties particularly well.

EXPECT SMALLER LEGISLATURE

There is every likelihood that the Heppburn Administration will follow the policy of the Henry Government in the matter of making further reduction in the numbers comprising the Ontario Legislature. It will be recalled that during the Conservative regime the membership was reduced from 112 to 90. Recently a Toronto paper featured a report that Premier Heppburn would reduce Ontario's representation from 13 to 6, which, if followed by a corresponding decrease throughout the province, would mean about fifty members in the Legislature. We believe that the move is in the right direction. The costs of government must be drastically reduced and this is one of the simplest methods of reduction. Rather than impair the Legislature's efficiency, it would expedite business and do away with much useless harangue. Ottawa, too, might well take a leaf from the notebook of Ontario, in this regard. — Simcoe Reformer.

SUIT YOUR TYPE

What colour will you choose for your new outfit? Time and time again this vexing question crops up. But you'll have plenty to select from this season, as shades are particularly varied.

Many have borrowed the rich, deep colourings of a by-gone century. Reds that stand out vividly or darken to a rich rose wine, berry shades with a bluish tinge.

Greens vary from a bright Robin Hood, lime and olive, on to subdued hues that give an almost faded appearance.

Lots of black is shown in Paris, with brilliant colours introduced as yoke, belt or scarf. Royal blue, steel grey and purple are also featured, while tangerine and green, red and blue, orange and turquoise effectively combine in day and afternoon frocks.

A famous dressmaker once gave a word of advice: "Always keep the colour of your eyes and hair in mind when choosing your fabrics." This is very sound, as there are certain shades that can absolutely overshadow your own colouring.

Women can be broadly divided into four types. Those with soft, rather delicate colouring, the florid, the dark complexioned, and those whose colouring is indefinite.

The fair complexioned (by this blondes alone are not referred to, but also fair skinned brunettes) can afford to wear bright shades, as the fairness of their skin subdues colour to a certain extent. Green, blue and black for the golden haired, and red, blue, orange for her darker skinned.

The swarthy type can wear green shades of brown and orange to good effect. Those with florid colouring should select the rich, subdued tones of the berry shades, but they will find that black or navy will do more to help them to soften their superfluous colouring than anything else.

Colour, to give a touch of relief, can be introduced at the neck in the form of collar and cuffs, scarf or waist belt. As to the "in-between" type, who are neither dark nor fair, select bright shades. You can wear shades that are colourful without being too brilliant.

A PRINTER'S UTOPIA

A printer woke one morning
And found the sun was bright;
His breakfast food, each plate and cup,
And everything was right.
And as he hurried to the shop,
He heard the presses start
Their humming in the pressroom —
It was music to his heart.

The sheets went through without a hitch
And life was just a song;
The stock to booklets seemed to melt,
And not a thing went wrong.
In the comp room and the bind'ry
He found everyone in place,
And each one working with a will
And with a smiling face.

The morning mail some orders brought
And cheques for work well done;
In all the letters there was not
A kick from anyone.
Delivery dates had all been kept,
No need to alibi;
And not a single one complained
That charges were too high.

All day the plant, from early dawn
Till night began to fall,
Kept working on and working on
And nothing seemed to "stall".
He took himself to bed that night
Without a woe or care
And, kneeling by his little bed,
He prayed this little prayer:

O Lord, I know that some time I
Will have to perish, too.
I know that some time I shall die,
For people often do.
Today we never spoiled a job
And everything went right —
So, if it's all the same, O Lord,
I'd like to die tonight."

CASKET CARRIED MILE THROUGH SNOW DRIFTS ON SHOULDERS

More than 100 men fought deep snowdrifts to bury three men near Pinton. Sixty men and a plow preceded the hearse at William Hyatt's funeral in West Lake. Twenty-six more shovelled for eight hours to bring the body of James A. Bonter from Ameliasburg to Trenton, carrying it for a mile on their shoulders before the hearse was reached. Another 20 shovelled a way for the hearse between Greenbush and Picon as Samuel Caughey was buried.

PRICE OF EGGS ADVANCES ON BELLEVILLE MARKET

Bright sunshine and plentiful offerings of farm produce of all kinds resulted in a large Saturday market attended by large numbers of both buyers and sellers.

Eggs reached what may be the season's top price. Extra specials with an average weight per dozen of between 28 and 30 ounces were being quoted at from 32 to 33 cents per dozen. Smaller size at from 29 to 30 cents and pullets ranging from 25 to 28 cents in most cases. Cold weather and less production is responsible for the increase. "Buyers were paying 29 cents per dozen last week," explained one vendor.

Fowl, especially chickens, were fairly plentiful, selling at 60 to 70 cents for the single bird, with an average of \$1.50 per pair. A few ducks found buyers at from \$1.10 to \$1.25. Butter remained firm at the usual price of 30 cents although in some cases 55 cents the two-pound roll was being asked.

Apples as one of the chief offerings on the outside market found ready sale. McIntosh were being quoted at 60 cents the peck. Tallman Sweets at \$1.50 per bushel or 40c per basket. Spies retailed at 75 cents per peck. In the staple lines of vegetables, turnips were quoted at 60c the bushel, parsnips \$1.00 per bushel; smaller offerings of onions found sale at 40 cents the peck. Potatoes were fewer, selling from \$1.25 to \$1.40 the 75-lb. bag.

Fresh fish, the first of the season from local waters, in any quantity, were offered by the dozen owing to their scarcity. Small in size, perch were sold at 20c dozen and sunfish at 15c. Plenty of wood was featured with little change in prices noted. Dry hard wood was offered at the usual price of \$9 per cord, while green hardwood was held at \$7.00 per cord.

Three tiny Belgian Pomeranian pups offered by one rural resident in a corner of the inside market almost brought a blockade at \$4.00 for males and \$3 for females.

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Madoc Junction
Friends here were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Herbert Eggleston, of Foxboro, last week.
Mrs. Needham returned to Hamilton last week after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Bird.
Mrs. Davis visited friends in Foxboro last week.
Miss Flossie Stapley was married to Mr. E. Wilson last Wednesday. Flossie has the best wishes of many friends here.
Mrs. Andrews visited friends in Keene last week.

Local and Personal

Miss Lena Lagrow is spending the week-end in Toronto.
Miss Mabel Hinchcliffe, of Rawdon, is spending a week with friends in town.
Miss Jane Wescott, of Napanee, was the guest of Mrs. R. B. Jones for the week-end.
Miss Alex Heard, of Hoads, is spending the week in Stirling the guest of Miss Getra Matthews.
Sgt. Edgar Matthews of the 155th Battalion, Madoc, who has been at home, sick, for the past week, is better now.
Mr. Wilnot Bailey, who has been teller in the Union Bank here for some time, has been promoted to a similar position in the branch of the Union Bank at Owen Sound.
Mrs. G. G. Thrasher returned home on Thursday last, after spending three weeks at her parents' home in Picon.

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NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Ontario Fertilizer Board

Following two years of work assembling facts concerning the use of fertilizer, the Ontario Advisory Fertilizer Board, following its annual meeting in Toronto, recently announced that it was now prepared to assemble and publish its findings and recommendations. It is planned to publish the findings and recommendations in time for spring work this year. These recommendations, arrived at through study of experimental and research work carried on for a number of years throughout Ontario, and taking into consideration all soil and climate conditions will cover the use of fertilizer, both commercial and farm, for the following crops: cereals, hay and pasture; fruit and vegetables, roots and potatoes, muckland crops, sugar beets, corn and tobacco.

Dr. Robert Harcourt, O.A.C., Guelph, is the chairman of the board which was organized two years ago. Its membership is made up of provincial and Dominion field crop experts, representatives of the various growers' organizations, and representatives of the commercial fertilizer trade. G. R. Paterson, Walkerton, Ont., is the secretary.

Agricultural Societies

The annual convention of the Agricultural Societies, held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, early this month, brought together representatives from all parts of the Province to discuss questions of mutual interest. In the arranging of the program, ample time was given for discussion. In these discussions many points were cleared up. Time was also allowed for the Secretaries of fairs to hold a session.

Last year 66 regular field crop competitions were conducted and in addition 10 combined competitions in harley. During the year three seed cleaning plants were operated by Agricultural Societies. Several Societies maintain pure-bred sires and grants were paid for the maintenance of one stallion, 27 boars, 68 bulls and 10 rams. One Society had a competition for the best managed farm. In Bruce and Grey the Societies are offering a service in securing reliable fruit trees and other Societies are behind the

work on animal parasite control.

Sheep breeders in large numbers attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Sheep Breeders Association, presided over by H. Robson, Denfield. Long and in-conclusive discussion took place on identification of lambs. A year ago the Canadian Association decided on identification tags bearing registered breeder letters allotted by Canadian Live Stock Records, as private ear tags were not entirely satisfactory to our friends across the line who import a lot of our lambs for breeding purposes. There was a wide diversion of opinion expressed at the meeting held by the Ontario Association and the matter was finally left to the directors to decide and send a recommendation on to the Canadian Association.

The breeders present heard the wool outlook for 1936 discussed by Geo. E. O'Brien and prospects are brighter than in the past, although substantial increases in price may not be expected. W. H. J. Tisdale reported for the Canadian Lamb Committee whose object in promoting lamb consumption on the domestic market. Methods of advertising and types of advertisements were shown to the meeting, all of which it was believed were producing results. A. A. MacMillan, of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, reviewed lamb grading and its benefits to breeder and purchaser.

Plowmen's Association

The annual convention of the Ontario Plowmen's Association was held early this month in Toronto, with a large attendance and many interesting addresses. The secretary, J. A. Carroll, reported 80 branches active in 1935 and 70 senior matches were held. There was keen interest in junior activities and demonstrations for young farmers were held at 26 points. Home plowing competitions were conducted in thirteen counties and eight junior matches were held. Matches and demonstrations have been staged at a number of points in Northern Ontario. At the International Plowing Match at Caledonia there was a record entry of 544 and the number of people who visited the Match was estimated to be over 100,000. Reference was made by the secretary to the Farm Machinery demonstrations and the educational exhibits.

An address by Dr. E. S. Hopkins, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, on cultural implements gave the results of various experiments that not only proved interesting but somewhat of a surprise to some who were present.

Dr. E. S. Archibald, speaking at the noon luncheon, claimed that soil cultivation was fundamental to getting a crop and to weed and plant disease control. There is a wide variation in the soil in the 9 million acres of arable land in Ontario and this must be studied in order to adapt different

crops to the different types of soil. Soil changes come about owing to continued cropping, claimed the speaker, and this has given rise to certain cropping difficulties. Care of soil is not just in turning a fancy furrow, said Dr. Archibald, but in so handling it that after extracting a living the soil may be left as good or better than at the start. Conservation and intelligent handling of soil is very important. Dr. G. I. Christie and others spoke in glowing terms of the 1935 match and of the value ploughing matches were to the agricultural and industrial life of the country.

The annual meeting was presided over by J. Lockie Wilson who, in his own inimitable style, told of the growth and development during the past 26 years of the Plowmen's Association.

Perth Shorthorn Champion Comes to Ontario

The world's greatest shorthorn sale was held recently at Perth, Scotland, where the best specimens of the breed attracted buyers from all parts of the world, and particularly from the Argentine.

The United States and Canada have been frequent buyers at this sale, and on this occasion the Honourable Duncan Marshall purchased for the Ontario Agricultural College the Champion Bull of the sale.

"Millhills Ransom" brought 2900 guineas, which is 300 guineas below last year's top price.

The purchase of "Millhills Ransom" will not cost the Provincial Treasury anything.

Some weeks ago the Honourable Mr. Marshall decided to solicit the aid and support of a number of outstanding business men, each of whom subscribed very substantial sums of money for this purpose.

Among the contributors are: Sir Joseph Flavelle, Mr. J. S. McLean for the Canada Packers, Colonel Harry Magee for the T. Eaton Company, Mr. C. L. Burton for the Robert Simpson Company, Mr. Jos. E. Atkinson of the Toronto Star, and Mr. J. H. Tapley for the Swift Canadian Co.

A number of contributions to the purchasing fund have been made in Scotland by Scotsmen interested in the promotion of livestock, and great interest has been shown by Canadian business men supporting this venture.

Hon. Mr. Marshall has received many congratulations upon the organization of such a scheme.

In addition to "Millhills Ransom" an outstanding Aberdeen Angus bull, a proven sire, bred at Harviestown, from Templetons of Sandy Knowe, was purchased.

There are very few outstanding Shorthorn sires in Ontario and none as good as breeders would like.

This bull at the Ontario Agricultural College will be available to breeders



In the Province for limited use and it is hoped that in this way more rapid stock improvement can be promoted by the breeding of good sires in a number of herds.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall cables that the bulls he has secured will be a wonderful addition to the Shorthorns in Ontario.

The first sire purchased by the Honourable Mr. Marshall for the Ontario Agricultural College was the Clydesdale Stallion "Craigie Realization" — a horse that has "realized" at the full all the expectations of him.

Choice Aberdeen Angus females have been purchased, also a very good bull, and a high-class Hereford bull has been secured to head the herd.

Some good Ayrshires and Holsteins, together with addition of some Jerseys, will be secured for the School at Kemptville.

A Dairy Shorthorn herd of excellent animals has been procured for the farm at New Liskeard.

An Ayrshire bull, the gift of the Honourable Senator Frank O'Connor, is now at Guelph, and it is the intention of the Minister to improve the dairy breeds already at the College.

Outstanding specimens of various breeds of sheep, now used for class room purposes, will be purchased in the near future.

The reserve Junior Champion Percheron mare at last year's Royal Win-

ter Fair, was purchased and shipped to Kemptville, and two good specimens of this breed will be purchased for the Ontario Agricultural College. "Breed Better Live Stock" is the agricultural slogan in Ontario these days.



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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Static By The Editor

Wife: "I'm reading a mystery book."
Husband: "Why that book looks to me like our household budget."

Wife: "It is."
First Hobo (surveying stream of pleasure-seekers): "Yes, makes yer feel common when nobody ain't workin' in."

"I notice by a Wall Street item that the bulls have stopped fighting the bears."

"Yes, they both have all they can do fighting the wolf at the door."

"I haven't had any stage experience," she said, "but I am known as the most beautiful woman in Boston."

"I have one of you in the company, already," replied the theatrical manager. "If I had two there'd be trouble."

Husband — "I suppose you haven't got a frock decent enough to go to the theatre in?"
Wife (hopefully) — "No, darling, I haven't really."

Husband — "Right. I'll only book one seat."

Father (to Doris, who appears at breakfast with her arm in a sling) — "Gracious, how did you hurt yourself?"

Doris — "I didn't dad, but I can tell the examiners all about it in French at the oral exam, today."

She: "You are the very last man I want to marry!"

He: "Er, how many do you expect to marry before you get me?"

Father: "What have you been up to — stripping all the blossoms off my fruit trees?"

Child: "Well, it's supposed to be winter in the game we're playing, Daddy."

Two men were talking together in a public library. One of them said: "The dime novel is gone. I wonder where it's gone to?"

The other man who took a glance around at the recommended new novels and remarked: "It's gone up to \$2.00."

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THE LATE IRWILL CUMMINGS

Word was received on Friday evening by Mrs. George Rosebush that her nephew, Irwill Cummings, of Tete, Sask., had passed away.

The late Mr. Cummings was apparently in good health but suffered a heart attack from which he failed to rally. The deceased, who was the son of Alfred Cummings, was born at Anson fifty-two years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Mrs. Anna Cummings, two brothers and one sister.

RURAL PLAYOFFS

The first game of the finals in the Rural Hockey League, which was billed for Tuesday night, was postponed due to the mild weather, and is now scheduled to take place at the local Arena tomorrow (Friday) night.

Bethel, by virtue of their win over Foxboro in the semi-finals, will now meet West Huntingdon in the final series of two games, with goals to count on the round. The West Huntingdon representatives finished the regular schedule in first place, but Bethel has been playing a good brand of hockey and the battle between these two teams for the coveted mug should be worth going miles to see. Remember the first game is tomorrow (Friday) night, at the local Arena, and if you want a front seat you will have to be there early.

TWEED DEFEAT STIRLING

Playing without the services of two of their regulars, H. Ingram and "Pat" Scollie, who were unable to make the trip, Stirling Intermediates lost their final game of the regular schedule to the Tweed team on the latter's home ice, last (Wednesday) night. In spite of their depleted ranks the locals put up a strong fight. While the final score was 3 to 0 the locals had a good share of the play and were unfortunate when in clearing the puck a local player scored in his own net.

The present standing of the league shows Stirling to be leading Tweed by one point, with Madoc next in line,

but as both Tweed and Madoc have yet to meet Marmora it is not known who the locals will have to meet in the play-offs.

BONARLAW

One of the most successful euchre parties of the season was held on Friday evening of last week in the club rooms of St. Mark's Church, when about eighty persons gathered for the games and social evening. The door prize, a bag of flour, donated by Mr. W. J. Barlow, was won by Mr. Jack Eastwood. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. Isaac Brown. Two gentlemen tied for first prize, Mr. Isaac McInroy and Mr. Ward McInroy, who decided the winner by draw, the result being in favour of Ward. A number of visitors were present from Marmora and Springbrook. The ladies served a splendid lunch.

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. John E. Brown entertained a number of friends at a birthday party.

F. N. MARETT DIES AT AGE OF 68

Death of a prominent citizen occurred in Marmora at three o'clock Tuesday morning, when Francis Newton Marett passed away after six months' illness. The community had not realized the seriousness of his illness and his death was unexpected by the village in which he had taken such a keen and practical interest. The loss of an able executive and a kind friend will be greatly felt by his associates.

The late Mr. Marett, who was fifty-eight years of age, was born in Millbrook and came to Marmora in the latter part of the nineteenth century to take a position in the dry goods store of J. W. Pearce. Later he entered into partnership with Mr. Pearce and eventually started a business of his own, buying out the late B. C. Hubbell's dry goods store. Finally he had the largest business in the village of Marmora, known as the firm of F. N. Marett and Company. Mr. Marett was first married to Miss Mabel Osborne, who predeceased him a number of years ago. Later he married Miss Jane Pearce, daughter of

J. W. Pearce, ex-M.P.P., Belleville, and the late Mrs. Pearce. Besides his widow, four children survive, Donald, of Marmora; Douglas of Queen's University, Kingston; Dorothy, who is attending O. E. C. at Toronto, and James, aged 16 at home. Three sisters, Mrs. J. Chambers, a twin-sister, Toronto; Misses Lillian and Ethel Marrett, also of Toronto.

During his life in Marmora, Mr. Marett had been of great service to the village. He had been a member of the village council with few lapses from 1910 to 1930 when he was elected reeve. He then served as reeve until 1934, when ill-health forced him to resign from office. He was a member of Marmora Lodge No. 222 A.F. & A.M., for a great number of years. He was a member of the United Church.

A sailor had fallen overboard, but was rescued.

"Is he all right?" asked an officer anxiously.

"Oh, yes," said the rescuer, "except that he seems to have lost his sense of humour."

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason were Sunday guests of the latter's mother at Trenton, on Sunday.

Miss Helen Carleton, Latta, is holidaying at the home of her cousin, Miss Evelyn Bailey.

Mrs. McMullen, who has been on the sick list is much improved. Her sister, Mrs. Rogers, of Peterboro, is with her.

Mr. Arnold Wellman is confined to his room with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey motored to Toronto last week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runnalls were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Runnalls.

Springbrook W. I. was entertained on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

CARMEL

The regular meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mr. Joe Grills on Thursday evening. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. S. Holden, second vice-president, was in charge of the meeting. After the devotional and business period, a short program was given: a song by the senior girls, a reading by Don Scott and community singing. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. Charlie Smith underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in Belleville General Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey and Mr. Don Scott were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. Ed. Pyear.

Mr. Robt. Southworth spent the last two weeks in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, of Murray, were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mrs. Sine, of Minto, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Grills for two weeks.

MADOC JUNCTION

The Conundrum Tea which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Danford on Friday evening was a decided success. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the delicious supper provided by the ladies of the W.M.S. and W.A. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games, etc.

Little Joan, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, was painfully injured on Monday morning when she slipped and fell against the oven door and her face was cut so badly the injured child was taken to the office of Dr. E. A. Carleton and several stitches were required to close the wound.

Miss Ruby Eggleton, of Stirling visited over the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Rev. H. A. Turner and Mr. Chas. Moran found the roads blocked so badly on Sunday they had to snowshoe over to the church service here. The Young People's League was postponed because of the storm on Monday night.

Quite a number from here attended the miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dettlor (nee Pansy Lansing) on Tuesday night.

Miss Margaret Danford spent the week-end at the home of her parents here.

Mr. Murney Stapley and Mrs. Mina Moran found the roads blocked so badly on Sunday they had to snowshoe over to the church service here.

The school here has been opened after being closed for several days. The teacher and several pupils had measles.

Miss Helen Boudier of Frankford is spending some time with Mrs. Harry Clarke.

WELLMAN'S

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Mrs. John McCaw, of Stirling, who passed away recently.

Mrs. E. Summers of Mount Pleasant, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Edith Sharp.

Mrs. Maxwell Embury and children are spending a few days in Belleville with Mrs. Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson, of Salem were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Deseronto, and Mr. Don Morton, of Stirling, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Suar on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Sharp is spending a few days with relatives at Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family; also Mr. Herbert Ryan, took tea on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham.

Mrs. Clarence Douglas and baby Shirley returned home on Saturday after spending the past three months with her mother, Mrs. Edith Sharp.

BETHEL

Rev. J. E. Beckel was a dinner guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer.

Mrs. Clifford Green and baby have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Green, Rednersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drewry and Donald were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren and Miss Laura Wright spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cranston, of Harold, visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Miss Marian Tucker, Stirling, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, last Thursday evening. After the business had been discussed a very interesting program was enjoyed, with Rev. Mr. Beckel as Chairman. Readings were given by Miss Alice Morrison, Mrs. S. Gummer, Mrs. Tom McMullen and Mr. Wesley Farrell. Gordon Green and Bobby Elliott sang solos. Messrs B. C. Tucker and John Morrison were called upon for impromptu speeches.

Everyone enjoyed community singing at different intervals throughout the programme. At the conclusion a very sumptuous lunch was served by the ladies. A very hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Heath for their kind hospitality.

IVANHOE

The regular W. M. S. meeting was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Donald Fleming, with an attendance of eighteen. Quilting was done in the forenoon and regular missionary programme was conducted in the afternoon by Mrs. H. Henderson.

Young People's meeting was postponed this week on account of bad weather.

The Misses H. Kilpatrick and M. Mutton spent Saturday evening with Miss Edna Reid.

Mr. Arthur Wood attended the funeral of the late Mr. P. W. Hagerman, in Peterboro on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming, of Springbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz, Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Arbuckle, of Roslin.

HOLLOWAY

The W. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting and dinner at the home of Mrs. Harry Townsend on Wednesday last. Attendance was not as good as usual, owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Mrs. E. Lowery and Mr. Ray Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ombes, of River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough entertained the Misses Bertram and Mr. Miles, of Belleville at the tea hour on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Faulkner.

Mrs. W. Frederick spent a few days recently with her daughter in Belleville.

Mrs. Hubble, who is recovering from a lengthy illness is spending some time with her daughter in Madoc.

Miss Laughlin had tea on Wednesday evening with Miss Lella Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Snider spent Sunday evening with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Ostrom.

Miss Madeline Ryan was entertained on Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough and family of Frankford and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hagerman, and Jean spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Egbert Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Eggleton were dinner-hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Morgan spent Friday

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day last at Mr. J. Lowery's.

Mrs. B. Kelly and baby, of Toronto, returned home on Wednesday, after spending a couple of weeks at Mr. F. Carter's.

Mrs. M. Vandervoort called on Mrs. J. Townsend on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid of Madoc Junction visited at Mr. G. H. Rose's on Sunday.

Mr. Archie Leslie of Belleville called on Mr. Leslie Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid were entertained to tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough on Friday evening.

Mr. J. Lowery had a bee recently, drawing up his wood.

Mr. R. Hannah of Oshawa spent a day or so last week with his father, Mr. W. Hannah.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Donohoe, Mrs. J. Donohoe and Miss Mary Donohoe were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman.

A number from here attended the shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dettlor, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Flossie Rosebush, Messrs Ernest Rosebush and Bob Davies spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush.

The measles are in our neighbourhood. A new case is reported each day. The school was closed on Wednesday owing to the teacher, Miss Marion Bedford, taking the measles.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Howard Morrow, who has been in Belleville Hospital, is gaining nicely.

The February meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. John Kane last Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was small on account of the cold weather and sickness in the neighbourhood.

A number from the neighbourhood attended the pancake tea held by St. John's Church, Stirling, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Howard Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, underwent an operation for mastoid in the Belleville General Hospital. His mother is remaining at the hospital with him. Howard's many friends wish for him every success during his recovery.

Mrs. Jennie Donohoe has returned to her home here after spending the past few months with her daughters in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Sager spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Oak Hills.

A number of the pupils have been absent from school suffering from the measles, mumps and other diseases. Many from here journeyed to the rink on Saturday evening where they enjoyed skating.

Mr. Edgar Morrow and son Harry motored to Toronto where they spent the week-end.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J.

H. Beatty is convalescing after her recent illness.

Miss Marion Bedford called on her cousin in the Belleville Hospital.

Mrs. W. Hanna and daughter Alitz visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr on Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Plane celebrated his birthday on Monday, February 24th.

Miss Katherine Kirkey, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkey, Sr., Rawdon.

Mr. Ray Morgan and Mrs. A. Lowery were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Coombes.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker of Stirling, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow, attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman, Stockdale.

Mr. Isaac Wannamaker and his sister, Mrs. Dellihunt are spending the winter with Mrs. Sarah Rosebush.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. P. Coulter wishes to thank her neighbours, friends and the Women's Institute, for their kindness in sending flowers, letters and cards of sympathy while in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

THANKS!

Mrs. Pauline McCrory wishes to thank the sponsors of the Goodwill Campaign and all those who assisted her.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Geo. E. Green and family wish to thank their friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

Her many friends in this vicinity will be grieved to learn of the recent death of Mrs. George Cornell Yates at her home in Waterbury, Conn. Mrs. Yates' parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, were former residents of Stirling, and Mrs. Yates spent her early life here, later moving to Oil Springs, where she resided for fifty years. Her remains were cremated and burial took place at Oil Springs. Mrs. Yates was a cousin of the late Mrs. James Clements, and Mrs. Wallace Woodrow, of Toronto.

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In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and the seal of our Board.

Secretary Chairman
Dated at Stirling this 24th day of February, 1936.

"It is a pity every British Columbia business man can not find it possible to visit the Far East, particularly Japan," said C. A. Cotterell, assistant general manager, British Columbia, for the Canadian Pacific Railway, just back from a trip to the Orient. Mr. Cotterell thought a visit would be an education, enlightening and of inestimable value in a practical sense.

Two prominent British residents in Kobe are fighting a losing battle against a sacred pine tree which they fear is about to fall on their residence, according to passengers arriving in Victoria recently on the Empress of Japan. They can't get it felled because it is believed if that is done, a pestilence will strike the district.

"The Canadian Pacific's biggest liner, the 42,500-ton Empress of Britain, to be designated 'cabin' ship following the abolition of 'First class' designation by the North Atlantic Conference, will continue in operation as a high class, high speed, de luxe liner," William Baird, steamship passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, said recently.

At one end of the Dominion the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby at Quebec, Feb. 20-22 hit the high spots in winter sport and at the other end was the Empress Golf Tournament at Victoria, February 17-22, both sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway and each showing the versatility of the Canadian climate, since both were indubitably and entirely successful.

Ski-ing has reached unprecedented levels this winter with an average of 5,000 skiers taking week-end trips from Montreal to nearby mountain resorts all season and with similar figures available from all over the Dominion.

MOUNT PLEASANT

During the past week practically all the roads at Mount Pleasant have been blocked for motor traffic. A gang of men were busy every day shovelling the snow and by Saturday the Ironquils Trail was opened and at the time of writing cars are able to slowly meander along the roads which are mere tunnels through the snowbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer recently entertained Mr. Robert Melville, Evelyn, Gerald and Bruce to tea.

Mr. John Coggin opened Young People's Society on Friday evening, and Miss Muriel Milligan presided at the piano. The president spoke on the subject of Preparedness. Mrs. Allan Simpson read the Bible Lesson and Mrs. Cyrus Summers read a selection. Mrs. Merle Spencer delighted with a solo. The President staged an Intelligence Contest at the close.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant the choir rendered "Try to Carry Sunshine" and Rev. Beckel spoke from the text "The Man that was sick of Palsy."

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, Marguerite and Kenneth, of Bethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. White. Miss Bessie MacMullen, Springbrook, is holidaying with her cousin, Miss Eileen MacMullen.

The rain on Monday was greatly appreciated by those whose cisterns were low.

The measles have again visited our burg and several new cases are reported. Those who entertain the German measles have a hard time finding the spots as they seem to be on again, off again, gone again, Finnigan. However, with the Red measles it's an altogether different story.

TAX ROLLS LOST IN RIVER

Loss of the tax rolls of Chandos Township for the years 1933-34-35, has created a serious problem for Reeve Fred J. Bullied and the other members of the Municipal Council. From information received from Reeve Bullied, it is reported Tax Collector J. W. Campbell, who lives on Rose Island, 15 miles north of Apsley, was taking the rolls to the Township Clerk and in walking on the ice across the Deer River, a narrow stream, he lost the three books, which sank in the water. Hon. David Croll, Minister of Municipal Affairs, has instructed the Reeve to have the stream searched for the missing rolls.

NEIGHBOURING VILLAGE HAS WATER MAIN FROZEN

Tweed has experienced one of the longest cold spells in several years. The sub-zero weather set in about January 20, and has continued practically unabated. The average minimum for the first eighteen days of February was 5.7 degrees below zero, while the average maximum for the same period was 18 degrees above zero. Approximately 12 1/2 inches of snow fell during the first half of the month. Snow and high winds have made travelling in this part of the country difficult. Some of the school buses were away behind schedule, while one school bus operating between Tweed and Sulphide was forced to stay in Tweed one night recently, and the children were prevented from getting through to their homes.

Trains from the West have been behind schedule for several weeks, while freight trains are carrying lighter loads, and in some cases the freight train schedule has been cancelled. A number of the local citizens have been without water service this week when some of the mains were frozen. The pipes leading to the Tweed Consolidated School were clogged, and it was necessary to carry water, while the service is being restored. A transformer was secured from the Belleville Hydro Department and Mr. M. R. Rose, local manager, is engaged in thawing out the mains.

MINTO

Miss Nina Carlisle spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffrey attended the funeral of the late Mr. Robt. Jeffrey at Trenton last week.

Mr. Ken Cook spent Sunday at his home here.

The Misses Margaret Danford, Ida Vance and Mr. Tom Clements spent Wednesday evening at Mr. Will Johnston's.

Shovelling snow seems to be the order of the day.

Mrs. Ira Bristol spent one day last week with Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Miss Ethel Hagerman spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman spent Monday at Mr. George McMaster's.

On Thursday evening of last week some from Eldorado Young People's Union journeyed down to Salem Church, to debate with the team here.

The subject of the debate was "Resolved that Home Missions constitute a greater challenge to the United Church of Canada than do Foreign Missions", which proved a very interesting topic, which was much enjoyed by all. The home team, being the negative side of the discussion, won the debate. The debaters were as follows: affirmative, Miss Grace Robinson, leader, and Miss Florence Walker; negative, Miss Blanche Wright, leader, and Miss Margaret Danford. The judges were Mrs. D. Sine, Minto, Miss Annie Thorpe, Eldorado, and Rev. E. W. Rowland, Stirling. Special music was supplied by Miss Lucille Dracup, Mr. Ormel Dracup and Master Lorne Watson, which was much enjoyed by all. A delicious lunch was served by the Salem ladies.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Wanted — Any information leading to the whereabouts of the fellow who predicted a mild winter with little or no snow, will be gladly received and a special reward given. Yes, we were all quarantined for a few days last week, as far as autos were concerned.

And the measles are with us yet, in fact we would be a bit lonesome without them now, as they seem to be one of the family now.

The automobiles are having every afternoon and evening off now.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson have returned home from their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard, of Madoc, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggarty.

The Endeavourers Class held their regular monthly social evening at the church on Tuesday evening. Mr. Elmer Post, president of the class, was chairman for the programme which followed the devotional period: Mr. Phillip Carr read and explained a portion of Scripture. Mrs. Sam Fargey and Mrs. William Fitchett were heard in an excellent duet. Rev. Harold Turner gave an address on "Education". Mrs. Clifford Elliott gave a reading "It isn't the Church, it's you". The roll call showed fifteen present. Mrs. Sandy McCurdy gave a reading "God's Garden". After some business pertaining to the class was finished, the meeting was closed with the Benediction. Mrs. Elmer Post and Mrs. Turner conducted a couple of contests.

Mrs. Clayton Wright has been ill for a number of days, but is some better at present.

Mr. Chester Sills is in Kingston General Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. Sprague of Toronto is spending a few days with Mrs. Richard Haggarty.

Miss Bessie McMullen, of Holloway is visiting friends here at present.

Mrs. Sarah Fargey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cosby, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargey and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee and Muriel were entertained to dinner on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr.

Miss Gladys Cooke spent a few days last week with friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Hugh McFee, of Keene, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Adams, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bray and the Misses Marjorie and Ruby Bray, of Belleville, were guests on Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bray.

Miss Hilda Haggarty has returned home from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Varty, of Toronto.

Mr. Donald Haggarty is ill with a severe cold.

Little Barbara Fargey has also been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Winnie Spencer is visiting with her father at Rylestone.

An excellent Temperance program was given at the United Church Sunday School on Sunday morning, and was presided over by the Temperance Supt., Mr. Sandy McCurdy. Mrs. Wm. Fitchett gave a guitar solo "Where is my wandering boy tonight — down

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Sunday, March 1st, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, March 1st, 1936

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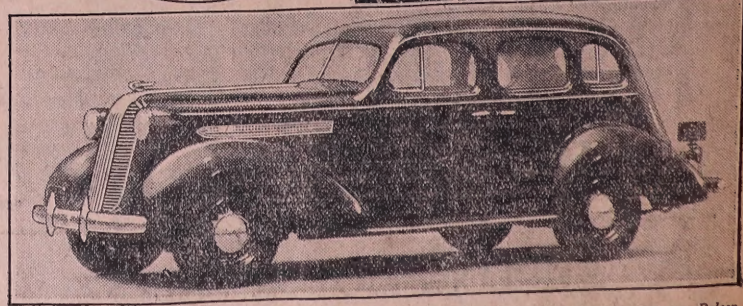
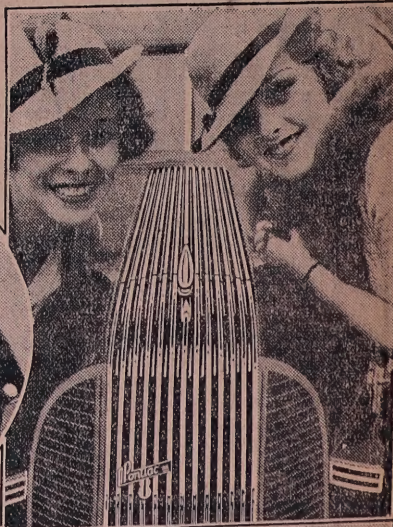
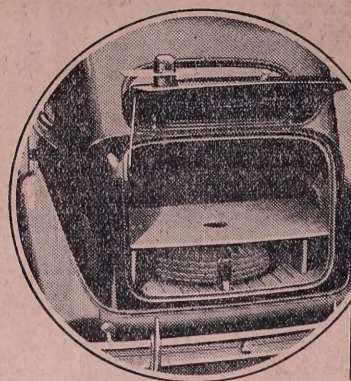
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PROMENADE DECK

by Ishbel Ross

SEVENTH INSTALLMENT.

SYNOPSIS: ... A luxurious five-month cruise around the world aboard the "Marenia" brings together a group of passengers for adventures, romance, entertainment ... and tragic. ... Like in "Grand Hotel" these passengers offer a study in human actions and reactions which unconsciously bare their souls ... These characters are aboard the ship: Macduff, dour Scotchman, single, of middle age; Miss Mudge, school teacher, spending the saving of 20 years; Angela, faithful wife of Lovat, gigolo; Dick Charlton, first officer; Clare, a person of experience; Joan, a dissipated flapper; Jenny, run-away wife, and Peter; Captain Barling, master of the ship ... and his soul. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Clare was ducking through the curtain into her stateroom, her dark head turned over her shoulder, invitation on her lips. Peter was at her heels. Jenny could see his back as he bent his head to go under the curtain. His hand shot out and caught at his companion's upper arm as he disappeared from view. Jenny closed her eyes and clutched at her heart. She had not believed it possible, in spite of Peter's recent coolness. Her face went white as she stood in the corridor, weakly clutching at the hand-rail. The boat lurched and her feet moved mechanically along the linoleum-covered corridor. She knew that she must be walking like an absurd marionette. Now she had arrived at her own state-

room. She walked under the curtain and hooked the door.

Jenny lay down on her bed and covered her eyes with fingers that fluttered nervously. Her throat was swelling till she thought she would choke. It couldn't be possible — not now, so soon. They had been together only two months. She had run away for a lifetime, believing that Peter loved her enough to spare her all regret, and now it was like this, with a cheap woman on the boat. "What a blind fool I've been!" she thought. "He can't have loved me at all, not for a minute. But it isn't his fault. I brought it on myself."

Dick was dancing with Patty under pleated lanterns that swayed like drunken sailors. She looked like a puff-ball in a cascade of white chiffon. Hard to believe that she was the thin young thing who had slipped through the water that afternoon like a sharp blade.

"Patty, you're looking very sweet tonight," he told her, humming the waltz as he swung her around.

"And I could dance forever with you, Dick."

"It's the sky and the lanterns you like, silly infant."

"Now you're teasing."

"Honour bright, I'm not." The waltz came to an end and they sat down.

"I think the boat's getting a little dull," said Patty suddenly.

Dick laughed.

"I wish it were," he said.

"Why, what's going on?"

"Plenty, Patty. You don't suppose that everything's as smooth as it looks

on the promenade deck, do you? You can't believe that the men down below go calmly along, week after week in this infernal heat without disturbance? We had one man try to stab another today, and the chef threw a carving knife at a pantry boy last Wednesday, and men fall sick and in love and behave like a lot of puppies generally."

"Really, I'm amazed," said Patty. "Everything seems so orderly and serene."

Dick laughed. "Well, I'm glad that it looks that way. Did you notice the boat slow down in the middle of the night on Friday?"

"No, I was probably sound asleep."

"That was to bury a member of the crew who died of malaria. And when we leave Ceylon we must slow down again to toss a wreath out at the spot where one of the cruise men was buried last year. He ate some bad food in India."

Patty shuddered. It had not occurred to her that the Marenia was anything but a peaceful pleasure boat.

But Dick was going on: "Don't forget this is a village afloat, and not nearly so peaceful as the anchored variety. Do you want to know what's really going on around you among the passengers? In one stateroom a husband comes in late from a poker game each night and threatens to kill his wife. They're a blowsy pair from Cleveland who curse and swear at each other, and are always drunk. We have had to go in and still them a few times. I think he'll murder her yet, when he gets drunk enough," continued Dick.

"And there's the little teacher who have been saving her pennies for twenty years to go around the world and now that she's on the boat, she's afraid she hasn't money enough to take her safely home. She doesn't go ashore by herself, because of the constant demand for tips and fees."

"It's Miss Mudge, isn't it?" interrupted Patty.

"Yes, since you've guessed it, and a very good sport too."

"Then there's the man who's running away from his wife and is deluged with frantic radios every day. And the American whose fortune has shrunk from seven millions to blue ruin since he sailed. Haven't you seen him hanging around the stock-board? He faces bankruptcy and endless troubles when he gets back. And there's the spinster who filled her pockets with pebbles by the Sea of Galilee, and has fallen madly in love with the captain, who has never spoken a word to her."

"Oh, how thrilling!" cried Patty. "I never thought of it in that light. Do you always have things like this happen on a cruise?"

"Of course we do. This is a comparatively dull one so far. I've given you only the sketchiest idea of what takes place on a cruising boat. I call it ocean madness. Roll a score of Atlantic crossings into one; add moonlight on Waikiki Beach, sunset on the Indian Ocean, night in Peking, cherry blossoms in Japan; fling together men and women away from their homes, their friends, the forces that impose restraint — and what have you?"

Patty lay awake for hours that night, thinking of the Marenia as a vast building with dozens of separate apartments, and a little drama going on in each.

Down in 454 Miss Mudge was reading Conrad's Typhoon, given her by the chief officer. She was elated at the end of another gala night. He had danced with her three times and sat out a tango. Every night was gala night on the Marenia, particularly since she had met Mr. Charlton, the first officer.

She lowered her book and delivered herself to the full enchantment of her thoughts of Mr. Charlton. Heavens! Miss Foster was making whoopee again. She had learned "making whoopee" from some of her gay companions, and she liked the sound of it now. It was so unlike Ontario. Mr. Charlton roared with laughter every time she said it. Some nights, things were rather quiet next door, with only one man in the room and nothing much in the way of noise, except a clinking of glasses and an occasional burst of laughter. There must be a party going on tonight. She could hear the voices of at least four different men, and their hostess seemed to be feeling gay.

Miss Mudge wondered what it would be like to be surrounded by four different men, all of whom probably wanted to kiss one. The idea did not appeal to her so much as having one man in that mood. There must surely be very little point to public love-making. Things were quiet next door for a minute or two, and her thoughts flowed back to Mr. Charlton. She imagined herself in his arms, dancing with him, while he leaned down to kiss her cheek.

Miss Mudge sat up straight in bed as she heard Joan Foster's laughter come splintering through the partition.

"Let's throw him out," one of the men exclaimed. "It's time to break up anyway. One more song and we'll leave little Joan to her beauty sleep."

Miss Mudge was sure that it was the voice of the man whose wife was ill.

They had all gone now, except the man who usually stayed the longest. The conversation was pitched in a lower note, and there were long pauses when nothing was said at all.

At last she fell asleep, but not for long. Wakening with a sense of disturbance, she switched on the light over her bed to look at her watch. Half-past three and a commotion next door! Miss Foster and her friend were singing at the pitch of their voices. A glass went smash and the song broke off.

Miss Mudge disappeared beneath the clothes until only her hairplanned fringe showed. Miss Foster started the victrola, choosing the song "I wanna be loved". As soon as it was finished, she put it on again. By the tenth time it was getting a little boring. An hour later the man stumbled out of the cabin. Still the victrola went on.

Miss Mudge was desperately tired. The girl must be mad. Sitting up in bed, she knocked hesitantly on the wall, but there was no reply, except the clinking of ice in a glass. Seven o'clock and the music still went on, like a tireless hurdy-hurdy.

Worn out, Miss Mudge fell asleep at last. A noise awakened her at ten. The victrola was grinding the same refrain. At last she was angry; she would stand no more. She thumped loudly on the wall. The music whirled to a slow stop. Miss Foster flopped noisily to her bed.

Jenny was in a light-hearted mood

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when the Marenia anchored off Paknam in a thick heat haze. Her mind was no longer locked in high tension, and she talked with delicate animation. For three days Peter had been his old tender self. So far as she knew, he had seen nothing of Clare. Going ashore, she wore a gay flowered frock of poppy silk and a wide straw hat.

"I'm happy today, Peter, she announced.

"Why are you happy, Jenny?" His gaze was on her suddenly, cool and searching. He caught her hand, turned it over and kissed the cupped palm. Jenny did not answer.

Peter brought out his cigarette case, a flat gold one, with his initials engraved on the corner. Jenny had always admired it, and she felt sure that there was a story connected with it, for he seemed to prize it more than any other thing he possessed. He took out a cigarette, flipped the case over to her, and remarked: "Put it in your bag, Jenny."

"Why?"

"Merely because I want you to. It's something I'm extraordinarily fond of. Don't forget that."

"You must expect to have your pockets picked in Bangkok."

"Perhaps I do."

He smiled and she dropped it into her bag.

Leaving the train at Bangkok, they drove past trim white houses and through immaculate streets. They boarded a launch and sailed up the Menam to the king's palace, slowly approaching the wats that cluster around it. The scene seemed to Jenny to have sprung full blown from the pages of Hans Anderson. They walked past the devas, giant grotesques intended to frighten away the devils.

"I think when we choose our home in England, I should like a deva to guard my door," said Jenny, laughing at the spiked monsters.

They wandered through the courtyards of the compound, Jenny's face alight with interest. Peter was silent. She had rarely seen him look so handsome.

"It's nearly twelve o'clock," he remarked, twisting his elbow to look at his wrist watch.

"As if time mattered in the least! I feel that this is a spot where hours have no meaning."

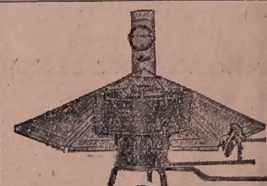
They went into the temple that held the Emerald Buddha. It was like going into a lark cave filled with green water. For several minutes they could see nothing but a filtered jade mist, for the sun was still in their eyes. Jenny leaned on her parasol and rested.

"Jenny darling!" said Peter urgently.

"Yes?" she swung around in response to something in his voice. He touched her hand and whispered: "It's nothing. It doesn't matter, but you're very helpless, aren't you dear?"

She noticed that he looked a little strained, and that his hands were shaking.

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"No; I've given up smoking."

"Well, tell me about her."

Wives of great men often remind us: As we read their memoirs bright, We should never leave behind us Better halves who like to write.

"Where did you learn that new piece?"

"It's not a new piece. The piano has been tuned."

The little boy's favourite uncle was being married. Shortly before the wedding the youngster approached his mother.

"Mummy," he said rather dolefully, "they give them anything they like to eat for the last day or two, don't they?"

It was a London bus and two 'smart' young things were talking at the top of their voices in an affected jargon.

At last the conductor could stand it no longer. As the bus neared a stopping place, he called out in a high-pitched voice: "Darlings, here's too, too sweet Smith-street!"

After that silence reigned!

In a little wayside station down in Alabama an old negro shuffled to the ticket agent.

"Ah wants a ticket for Trivinia," he said.

The agent consulted the time-table and the atlas and the company records. Finally he asked, "Where is Trivinia? I can't find it."

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WHITBY AMATEUR GIVEN A PLACE ON MAJ. BOWES' UNIT

Jack Powell, eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell, Brock Street South, Whitby, made his appearance on the Major Bowes' amateur hour recently and was given a loud and long ovation. Even before he had completed his intricate steps in his dance number, the crowd was applauding, enthusiastically. He was introduced to the radio audience as an eccentric dancer and harmonica player. He commenced his number with a short harmonica selection and then entered upon his tap-dancing exhibition, and when he came to the "double triple wings" he was given a great hand by the audience in the studio. On completion the sustained applause he received was the greatest of any given to any amateur during the evening.

Telephoning to his parents, who live in Whitby, Jack imparted the information that he had been given a contract to appear on one of Major Bowes' units and today he is in Tampa, Florida, where he is appearing with other artists on a Major Bowes' program tour. Jack, who is a natural step dancer, received what little instruction he has acquired from Miss Cottrill, in Oshawa, and has made rapid advances in this particular art. He has appeared before a number of audiences in Oshawa, Whitby and community and was well received on every occasion.

DOMINION GRANTS TO FAIRS REDUCED

Reductions in Government grants for fairs and exhibitions were announced in the House of Commons recently by Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

The grant for a Class A fair would be cut from \$5000 to \$4000, which would still be \$1500 higher than it was in 1934, the minister said. The maximum grant for Class B fairs would be cut from \$3,000 to \$2,500, which would be \$1,000 higher than it was in 1934.

At the same time Mr. Gardiner said he hoped to have a standard for fair grants established for the whole country. This would necessitate co-operation with the provinces in connection with Class B fairs.

Regional fairs would be continued, Mr. Gardiner said, and their usefulness would be determined in a full survey which already was under way. The minister was the largest target for scores of questions relating to fairs, particularly their qualifications for Government grants.

The fair item of \$1,490,700 finally passed the house.

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KILLED BY CAR

Alonzo Black, 85, of Belleville, died in the Belleville hospital on Sunday, after being struck by a car driven by G. B. Smith, superintendent of the Ontario Hydro in the Belleville District, on the highway near his home.

DIES AFTER FALL

Robert Orr, 72, life-long resident of Belleville, died in the Belleville hospital on Sunday after falling from an ice truck while loading on the Bay of Quinte. He suffered a fractured skull. There will be no inquest. Orr was loading on the truck, and it is believed the tongs slipped off a cake of ice, throwing him to the bottom of the truck from which he fell, striking his head on the ice. He is survived by a wife, two sons, one brother and two sisters.

CANADA MUST AWAIT THE NEW EDWARD STAMPS

King Edward VIII. coins, postage stamps and Bank of Canada notes will not appear in Canada for about six months. It will take some time for the preparation of suitable profile, portrait and crowned-head views of the new King. The stock of King George stamps is sufficient to last for months and these will be used.

It will be necessary for King Edward to pose for an official painting in full coronation robes to be hung in the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. In 1927, the late King George made a presentation to Canada of life-sized oil paintings of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and of himself and Queen Mary to replace former paintings burned in the fire which destroyed the Parliament buildings in Ottawa in February, 1916. These portraits hang in the Senate foyer.

THIS GROUND-HOG BUSINESS

Here's how the ground-hog produces those results, according to one report on ground-hoggy. At the appointed time, which is February 2nd, the ground-hogs all come out of their holes and look around. If they stay out, the people, of course, know spring is just around the corner that prosperity is used to be around. But if they see their shadows and go back into their burrows, old man winter is going to have six weeks more of his icy breathing spell. Now ground-hogs seem no more certain of what the people want than do the politicians as a class, so some of them — that is, the ground-hogs — stay out and others go back, and you have the perfect party straddle so common in politics. Or maybe you have an "Al" Smith among them who would rather "take a walk". Which, however, is no certain indication of what the weather is going to be. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

WINTER-TIME FROGS

Mr. Ralph Irvine brought to The News-Office this week, a number of live frogs found on Friday last by Marvin VanHorne. The amphibians were located near a spring at Stoco, and despite the frigidity of the weather, the creatures were hopping gaily around on the snow banks near the spring.

PAVING TO BE DONE ON NO. 7 HIGHWAY

Rorke Ferguson, M.P., states that the paving of No. 7 highway through Norwood and Havelock is practically assured for this summer. He was advised by R. M. Smith, Deputy Minister of Highways, that the expenditures for the work will be included in the estimates that will undoubtedly be passed at the present session of the Provincial Parliament.

SEPARATION FROM COUNTIES IS ASKED BY COBBOURG COUNCIL

Cobourg town council on Monday night supported a resolution to request the Ontario Legislature to separate the municipality from the united counties of Northumberland and Durham. The city pays a county tax of \$35,000 which constitutes a big portion of the mill rate. By-laws passed by council placed strict regulations on barber shops and milk producers in regard to sanitary requirements.

GIVEN A REPRIEVE

Mary Cowan and her 17-year-old brother-in-law, Allen, convicted jointly of the gun-slaying of the woman's husband, will spend the rest of their lives in prison. Three days before the two were to die on the scaffold in Barry's Bay, Ont., Minister of Justice Lapointe announced the death sentence had been commuted to one of life imprisonment. While the Justice Department declined to divulge the reasons for commutation, it was known the two were examined by an alienist last week. At the trial of Mary Cowan who, the court found, had goaded her young brother-in-law to commit the murder, she was described by one medical witness as a "moron".

UNITED KINGDOM PURCHASES MORE THAN YEAR AGO

During January Canada's exports to the United Kingdom rose by \$5,072,000 over the total for the same month a year ago, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued on Monday. This was a gain of 30 per cent. Last month's total of Canadian exports was \$21,683,000, compared with \$16,611,000, sent to the United Kingdom in January, 1935. Agricultural and vegetable products rose by nearly \$2,000,000 from \$6,333,000 to \$8,324,000; wheat exports at \$5,371,000 were approximately \$2,300,000 greater than in January of last year. Exports of wood, wood products and paper increased from \$1,305,000 to \$1,730,000; iron and its products from \$538,000 to \$1,083,000, and nickel from \$482,000 to \$1,230,000. Fish, furs, hardware and cutlery, and lead also recorded marked upswings. Imports into Canada from the United Kingdom rose slightly, from \$7,300,000 to \$7,329,000. Over a wide list the fluctuations varied greatly.

Belleville Defeated Marmora

Belleville Aajmaas visited Marmora on Thursday evening to play a Central League fixture and after a clean-fought game won by four goals to three. Midway in the first period Belleville scored goals in quick succession through Semark and Leatherdale. Kouri reduced their lead by scoring on a rush before the period closed. In the second period Semark again netted for the visitors. Marmora tied the score early in the final period, Leonard and Shannon being the scorers. Semark, who had been the outstanding player on his team, got the winning goal just before the period closed. Owing to cold weather the attendance was smaller than usual. The excellent condition of the ice made the game a fast one. The lineups were: Belleville—Goal, Sinfield; defence, Rigby and Townsend; centre, Ridley; wings, Harvey and Semark; alternates, Hammett, Day and Leatherdale. Marmora—Goal, Callery; defence, Neal and Burns; centre, Compton; wings, Hewitt and Johnston; alternates, Shannon, Leonard and Kouri. Referee G. McWilliams, Marmora.

A farmer took his son to the president of a large bank and asked him to give the boy a job. "You see," he explained, "I want him to learn the business and become a bank cashier." Not very well impressed with the lad, the banker tactfully replied: "That's a good idea; but why don't you make a farmer out of him?" "Well, I thought of that," said the farmer, "but you see, the boy's not very bright."

BANCROFT VILLAGE TO CURB RELIEF

At a special meeting of Bancroft Municipal Council held on Monday, a resolution was passed that the Council go on record that they will not grant any more relief to people moving into Bancroft and will pass a by-law requiring a two years' residence in the village before application can be made for relief.

PIED PIPER READY TO OUST THE MEASLES

A modern Pied Piper has offered to clear London out of its 2500 cases of measles within 10 days. The offer was made in a letter to Mayor Thomas Kingsmill from Zan Zahar, of Toronto, who describes himself as "someone who understands anatomy and health." He said he was willing to go to London and rid the city of measles within 10 days "without medical dope."

WILL RE-STOCK STOCO LAKE

It has been announced that Tweed Fish and Game Protective Association has made application for 'lunge, bass and pickerel fry for Stoco Lake for this year. The Provincial Government has granted permission and have promised assistance in removing gar (bill-fish) from Stoco Lake. Operations along this line will be started when the fish are running in May and June. The placing of fish fry in the lake should be the means of stimulating interest in angling in this district.

NO RESTORATION OF PAY CUTS

The need for economy in public expenditures prevented immediate compliance with restoration to a normal basis of civil service salaries and the establishment of a \$100 monthly minimum for all full-time male servants, Finance Minister Charles Dunning declared on Thursday. The Minister received a delegation representative of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, headed by Harold Baker, Vancouver, national president. Recommendations contained in a lengthy brief presented to the Minister would be given careful consideration, Mr. Dunning said.

BELLEVILLE TO HAVE ONE HOUR PARKING

Belleville has decided to adopt restricted parking laws on their main streets, limiting parking time to one hour. This by-law passed at a recent meeting of the City Council and will go into effect immediately. Signs are now ready for erection and as soon as they are in place the by-law will become effective. The police have been asked to co-operate in the matter by a careful checking of cars left unattended in the business area.

FEEDS GEESSE

With evergreen trees planted around the ponds of the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary to break the severe winter winds, and with plenty of corn scattered over the ice-covered ponds, over 5,000 Canada geese have spent the winter at Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary. These birds came to this place of safety last October, and will stay until the middle of April, with the spring migrants joining them in March.

ONTARIO'S DRINKING MORE THAN DOUBLE

Sales from Ontario liquor stores, breweries and of domestic wines during the five months period ending March 31, 1935, totalled \$17,985,077, according to the report of the Ontario Liquor Control Board tabled in the

Legislature recently by Provincial Secretary Harry Nixon. This represented a 43 per cent. increase over sales for the corresponding period of the previous year, totalling \$12,576,117. The report covered only those five months due to the change of the province's fiscal year end from October 31 to March 31. Sales of spirits, beer and wine from liquor stores totalled \$8,110,589. In addition sales of beer from breweries and brewers' warehouses totalled \$9,317,288, and sales of domestic wine direct to customers at wineries and branch sales offices amounted to \$557,199. Liquor Commissioner E. C. Odette reported total profit of \$2,595,064 on the board's operations. Miscellaneous earnings totalled \$2,515,084, after deducting from vendors' sales of \$8,110,589, the value of stock on hand. Expenses totalled \$832,284. To the balance was added other revenue from license fees amounting to \$913,100.



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Nevertheless, he's right — and it begins to look as if the wheel of fortune, or something, is going to keep on turning until this beautiful winter which we all love so deeply (?) leaves us.

A bit at a time (a very small bit) the evenings are getting longer, and you can see your way home at six o'clock without the aid of a lantern.

Papers are carrying advertisements for farm and garden seeds, which, according to the depth of a snow-bank out in front of our domicile, seem a bit out of place.

But somebody must have started the rumour that Spring is coming, and like all other rumours, around town, it doesn't take long to get places and do things.

Farmers throughout the country are busy planning whether they'll plant corn or potatoes on "that field behind the barn", or whether they'd be better off to put some of this new-fangled "Fertilizer" preparation that the Government is so busy trying to sell, on that field at the end of the lane and seed 'er down to timothy.

This Fertilizer stuff has got the folks all twisted up anyway!

We overheard Nell Bedell and Henry Wallace talking about the dope the other day, and after the conversation was all over, we had learned something —

That neither Henry or Nell or The Office Owl knew much what they were talking about!

Henry claimed that he used a batch of the stuff on one of his fields last year. He claimed that the mixture was too powerful.

He tried one field of hard wheat with this new stuff on it, and one without any —

And by the time the one was nicely up, the other was ready to thresh!

Henry's fertilized field pushed up wheat that was of an unbelievable height, with heads on it that weighed probably around 17 ounces to the spike.

The stems couldn't stand it, so Henry claimed he had to drive a stake down beside each stem and tie it up.

But that's a lot of work, for anybody that plants four or five hundred acres, like Henry does.

He figured that there ought to be some sort of regulations go with the fertilizer to tell just how much to use and when.

Well, Nell, he claims that for the past forty-five years he has grown the best alfalfa in his section of the township.

"And", says Nell, "I never had any occasion to use any of this factory-made fertilizer, neither."

"No, sir," says Nell, "I always just let six cows and three horses look after that end of the farm work for me!"

Charlie Dracup happened along just then, and he undertook to explain that he had tried some of this new-fangled idea around the roots of the trees in his apple orchard.

He claimed that something went sort of "hay-wire" with the experiment though, because the tree grew, but the apples were smaller.

He had a Talman Sweet tree

right between two Snow apple trees, and he claimed that, on account of him putting different kinds of fertilizer at the base of the trees, funny things happened. The Talman Sweet apples grew too big, and turned red — probably blushing with pride at the magnificent size of themselves.

But the Snows — they didn't attain half their size, and they, after looking at the Talman Sweet, turned green (probably with envy) and stayed that way!

"And it doesn't do," said Charlie "to have ill feeling like that between the trees."

Henry chirped in with "Well, I guess the guy that thought up the idea owned a farm where they didn't have any livestock or horses and didn't place much faith in the tractor as a fertilizing unit."

"And another thing," says Nell, "these government guys have a bunch of funny ideas. Just look at the headlines in this paper, it says 'Legume Inoculation is Useful Practice'."

"I never yet," spoked Nell, planted a potato that looked like it was due to catch diphtheria; and any of these guys that think I'm gonna go around with a needle and a tube of this serum stuff, like the doctors use, every time I start out to plant spuds, is just plain nuts! I won't do it. The only trouble I'm having with my potatoes is that right now I can grow 'em so big folks thinks they have the mumps. And I ain't got no objection to growing 'em big. No, sir!"

Tommy Solmes, who happened along at the time, suggested that probably the others were like himself, and just didn't understand the use of the new invention.

Tommy claimed that him and Fred Mallory ran into difficulty with it up at Tommy's Oak Lake Emporium last summer.

They fixed up some pots of earth with this fertilizer stuff in them, for window boxes, and in one pot they planted some of them climbing beans that break out in big red blossoms, and in another pot some domesticated brown-eyed Susans.

They left the two pots side by side, but about the time the beans should have blossomed they were all in pods, and the pods had grown to such a length they had poked all the "eyes" out of the pretty Brown Susans.

So, for the good of all concerned, and before we get too far advanced with our Spring work, we think it'd be a good idea if somebody that knows something about this commercial fertilizer business would drop us a post card or something and explain matters!

It'll save a lot of trouble!

Anyhow, even those who have no Spring planting troubles will be glad when the snow is all gone and the robins and things get back from the South.

Well, here's bad news!

At least it's bad for some folks!

Especially those who desert our peaceful little village and go to Belleville to buy.

When you drive to the city by the bay now, you've got to take your horse and buggy down and park by the station platform, then after anchoring "Nellie" to a flat car, or something, you walk back into town, from Tyndinaga or what ever township is east of the city limits, and buy your parcels, later carrying them back under your own power, or under your arm, or something.

When you go to Belleville now, you can't leave your wagon in one place for more than an hour while you throw your gears into neutral and "coast" around on a rubber-necking, window-shopping, or what ever other kind of tour you prefer.

If you leave the gasoline-buggy any place for more than an hour, when you get back to it there will be a uniformed gent there (not a bell-hop) ready to conduct you to Belleville's Biggest Business-house (the police station) and if you have any further shopping to do you can do it by remote control from there.

You might better stay in Stirling. Nobody cares how long your car is parked in the business sec-

tion, as long as it isn't out in the middle of the road!

With that narrow pathway down what Belleville calls a "business section, you've pretty near got to be a combination tight-rope walker, flag-pole attender and an ex-street-car conductor to drive the full length of it on a Saturday evening anyway.

No, folks! Any time you want to park your car while you're doing your shopping, nobody'll say anything to you if you leave your benzine-burner on either side of the local main street for a twenty-four hour stretch!

And if you don't believe it, just scratch the top-not and try to think as far back as last week — Remember? — We had a pile of cordwood parked right on the main drag for two full days!

That ought to be accommodation enough for anybody!

Last week we mentioned a little story about Ham Johnston's house being broken into, and, sorry to say, we got that wrong.

The reason, there was so much commotion around the place was that Ham had lost his key and his good friend Billy Anderson went to get a ladder to help Ham get in.

According to the story as we now have it, Bill was so long gone that Ham nearly froze to death waiting for him to return, and upon investigation, Ham found that Bill had poked the ladder through a window in his own house as he undertook to pick it up and carry it across the street. Worse than that, when he did get the ladder over to Ham's, it was too short, and further aid had to be summoned.

We hope we've got it right this time.

Once again, we just can't help saying it — it's just too bad that a hockey team such as that carrying the Stirling banner in the Central league have to play their games at the local ice-house with nothing to cheer for them but the flooding equipment and the rafters.

Assisted by about half-a-dozen faithful young lads about the size of Robert Patterson's little boy Douglas.

These youngsters do their biggest to keep an echo of encouragement bouncing around the beams, but all is quiet at the ticket office — the Statue of Liberty could wait on all the cash customers without lowering the upraised arm.

A little while ago players were brought in here from hither and yon — four from both places — and when a game was played you had to carry a doctor's satchel to get through the crowd into the rink.

Now you can lie down and roll in and you won't hit a thing except the gatepost.

Monday night's game was just as good as all that gang of imported players ever put on — and there weren't enough fans present to carry one of the players out on a stretcher if he had got himself bunged up at all.

That isn't even polite!

All this year's team are boys from Stirling, every one of them, putting on a show that should draw at least three or four hundred fans.

They need money so bad that if a player breaks his stick they fine him sixty cents and make him buy himself another one!

If Don Morton ever broke his goal stick the firm would have to go into bankruptcy.

Either that or finish the season out with a crow-bar or something there's no danger of cracking.

No foolin' folks — this year's Red and White organization are what you might call "Going to Town", and they're playing heads-up hockey.

They're sure of a place in the play-off show — and unless something unforeseen happens, they're in a fair way for bringing home the League trophy (although if the other teams are getting supported as liberally as the locals have been, there won't be enough

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money in the league treasury to buy much more than an ordinary teacup with a gilt band around the top of it).

So the next time there's a game here —

Let's go!

Well Spring must be here!

Folks out the Marmora Road on Saturday were surprised to see our good friend Tom Cranston out walking down the road, along the fourth concession.

Tom and his son James had been having a little drive out that way looking for a suitable place to have a picnic, or something, and Jim very artistically got the car stuck in a snow-pile!

Tom got out of the car, and as he was getting out Jim says he mentioned a few names of people that lived several hundred years ago and walked on.

Several cars drove by, but they figured Tom was hunting for mushrooms, so they didn't bother stopping.

Anyhow, Tom got home before Jim got the car extracted from the snowbank.

And Tom figures that after this, when he goes for a ride with his dutiful son, he'll take a pair of skis along, just in case.

There must be something to it, just the same.

The sun feels so much warmer, the snow melts faster, you get your feet wet oftener, the women folks are thinking of changing the furniture around, and everybody in general undergoes a change of spirits, and even worse than that —

We feel a verse comin' on!

Sun gets strong 'nd melts the snow
In the Spring!
Then just watch the water flow,
In the Spring —
Aaderson'll soon be yelling,
Floods are in his cellar swelling,
Spilling goods he should be selling,
In the Spring.

Jim Lagrow, he starts to beller
In the Spring —
Water fills his blinkin' cellar
Every Spring!
Him and Clint McGee'll try
To put everything up high
So the darn stuff will stay dry.
In the Spring!

Next our office there's an alley,
In the Spring —
Torrents gush and rivers rally
Every Spring.
Eggletons are out-a-choppin'
Bert, he gets his feet just coppin'
As the rivulets he's stoppin'
'Cause it's Spring!

Then "Stub" Rollins grabs his tools,
In the Spring,
Lays thick planks across the pools.
In the Spring.
Tries the flowing streams to stop.
So customers won't have to stop.
Through them to his barber shop.
In the Spring.

Whitehead's store is inundated,
When it's Spring,
Joseph never feels elated
'Cause it's Spring,
He just vainly tries to smother
Creeks that flow from under cover
In the back door — out the other
Every Spring!

Up at Fred McCutcheon's place.
Every Spring —
Rivers start to roar and race.
In the Spring,
Soon you'll hear McCutcheon vow
That he'll put that foolish cow
On upstairs in his hay mow,
Another Spring!

Then the houses they'll be cleanin'
In the Spring;
Back to town'll be careenin'
When it's Spring,
Mrs. Potts—home from Toronto—
Puts her stuff the verandah onto
Sweeps and scrubs the house out,
pronto —
Every Spring!

Across the street is Mrs. Whitty.
In the Spring,
Dustin's every household ditty,
'Cause it's Spring —
Next door, Mrs. Geo. Lagrow,
Piles the chairs up, row on row.
Says, "Outside all dirt must go."
For it's Spring!

All the women 'round the town,
Every Spring
Turn the household upside down,
'Cause it's Spring.
Hubby's walkin' in a trance —
Saying (with a dirty glance) —
'Who the dickens took my pants?'
Good old Spring!

But it makes a lot of fun
Every Spring
When the water's had it's run,
In the Spring
'I seen a crow', says Nell Bedell.
Wallace chirps: "You did like —"
well —
Just the same we'll all feel swell,
When it's Spring!

Dennis Welch sees the first robin,
Every Spring.
That's what sets your old heart
bobbins' —
Makes you sing!
And think that thanks you should
be givin'!
To your Maker 'cause you're livin'
And hope your sins 'll be forgiven,
'Cause it's Spring!

And so-o-o-o-o —
—o-o-o-o—
As Ben Borne would say — "Air
revolv, toodle-o-o, pleasant dreams",
—o-o-o-o—
But we say
—o-o-o-o—
We'll be seein' yuh!

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